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## LESS SELLING ON SUNDAYS.

### Law to be More Strictly Enforced in the Future.

**SODA WATER AND ICE CREAM BARRED.**

**The Dealers Notified. Selectmen will Back the Officer in the Enforcement of the Law.**

There will be less Sunday selling in several places in Palmer hereafter unless the move begun last Sunday by Officer Conroy falls through. It will be remembered that shortly before the annual town meeting there was some agitation regarding this matter, and the selectmen last year instructed the officer to close certain places. At the town meeting a vote was passed requesting the selectmen to instruct the night officers to prevent violations of the law which might come under their notice at any time of the day. The new board has not yet given the officers instructions, but others have called the attention of Officer Conroy to places in Palmer which were making Sunday sales which have not the sanction of the law but which have been allowed by custom for some time, until more and more places handling the same lines of goods have begun to keep open. The drug stores have been accustomed to sell anything in their stocks, and have done a brisk business in soda and similar commodities not mentioned in the law as permissible to sell on the Sabbath. If the drug stores were allowed to sell soda on Sunday W. A. Barnes saw no reason why he should not be; and at the fruit store in the Nassowanno block C. Roccari was preparing to do an ice cream business. The matter was brought to the attention of the officer and he quietly notified the drug stores that they must not sell soda and articles not permitted by law on Sunday, and the other places were given the same instructions. No order was given concerning the sale of cigars, as a law which is regarded sure of passage has been introduced into the Legislature allowing places which are now permitted to keep open on Sunday to sell cigars. No orders were given the restaurants, as they are by law permitted to keep open on the Sabbath.

**BONDSVILLE'S NEW MINISTER.**

**Native of Massachusetts, Until This Year in the New Hampshire Conference.**

Rev. John A. Bowler, the new Methodist minister at Bondsville, is the son of Rev. George Bowler, who left the pastorate of the Methodist church in Westfield in 1862 to accept a commission as colonel of the 56th Mass., and is said to bear a striking resemblance to his father. This is his first pastorate in the New England conference, his ministry hitherto having been in the New Hampshire conference, although he has served two churches in that part of Massachusetts included within the bounds of that conference. He was born in Watertown, Mass., educated in the public schools of Charlestown, Westfield, Roxbury, Fall River and Lynn, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.; fitted for college in Mystic Valley Institute, Connecticut, and entered Wesleyan University in the class of 1877. Leaving college in the junior year, he taught school in Hollis, N. H., Pepperell and Revere, Mass. His ministerial work began at Goshen, N. H., in 1878. After supplying under the Presiding Elder for three years he was admitted to the New Hampshire conference in 1881, and appointed to Hillsboro Bridge and Centre in 1881-2-3. His succeeding appointments were Bristol, 1884-5-6, Lancaster, 1887-8-9, Great Falls, 1890-1-2-3, Haverhill, Mass., 1st church, 1894-5, Plymouth, N. H., 1896-7, Lowell, Mass., Centralville church, 1898-9. The boundry between the New Hampshire conference and the New England was changed by a joint commission in February last, so as to include the whole city of Lowell within the New England conference, and the pastor of the Centralville church was transferred to the New England conference, and at the session in April he was appointed to Bondsville. Mr. Bowler is interested in educational matters, having served on school boards in several New Hampshire towns, and has taken considerable interest in Chautauqua assemblies, being at present superintendent of the Hedding, N. H., Assembly. His family consists of a wife, a son 18 years of age, and a daughter 11 years of age.

**BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.**

**Stone Thrown Into a Crowd Strikes Child on Temple.**

Amie Dugas, the four-years-old son of Mrs. Nellie Dugas of Three Rivers, was seriously hurt Monday by a blow on the head from a large stone thrown by William Franklin, a man about 60 years old. Franklin is of an excitable disposition, and Monday morning some boys were teasing him in front of Keith's drug store, over which Mrs. Dugas lives; the boy was sitting on the lower stair, next the sidewalk. Finally Franklin, becoming enraged beyond endurance, picked up a large stone weighing about four pounds and hurled it at the crowd. It did not hit any of them but struck the little Dugas boy on the side of the head. Dr. Fournier was called and removed several pieces of splintered bone and made the lad as comfortable as possible. Franklin soon disappeared. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but Officer Manning has not yet been able to locate him.

**THERE WAS NO WEDDING.**

**The Man Had a Wife and Two Children in Another Town.**

A young Ware woman may thank relatives and the police for an escape from an awkward position yesterday. She was to have been married to a traveling picture agent, but it was shown that he had a wife and children elsewhere. The man's name was Autney Parrisseau, and he first came to Ware about a year ago and became intimate with the young woman. It was rumored that he had a wife in Lawrence; investigation proved that he had, also two children; the marriage license had been issued in Brattleboro and the ceremony performed in Plattsburg, N. Y. Parisseau came to Ware yesterday prepared to marry the young woman, and when faced with the facts denied them vehemently, but he did not apply for a marriage license and was allowed to leave town.

**Appropriated a Horse.**

Alexander Graham of Monson paid a fine of $10 in the district court yesterday for drunkenness. Wednesday evening Oliver LaSalle left his horse standing on Commercial street for a few moments, and when he returned it was gone. Search was made, and it was found Graham had taken it and started for the Monson quarry. He was overtaken and brought back, but as it was evident he did not know what he was about no charge except drunkenness was made.

## UNDER THE PINES.

**A Unique Nest--By Rev. Moses K Cross, Formerly of Palmer.**

"Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts."
—(*John Ruskin.*)

A fine thought for young people, and just suited to this nesting season of the year, when the birds are all busy and joyful in their spring work, like the farmers and gardeners.

I shall not ask Jean Jaques Rosseau
If birds confabulate, or no;
'Tis clear that they were always able
To hold discourse—at least in fable.
—*Cowper.*

They surely do, for we have all heard them, just as plainly (to themselves) as young people do about their home arrangements. Here, e. g., is a pair of house-wrens building their nest in a box placed for them on my porch, the female toiler bringing stick after stick and tugging away to get it in at the little doorway, turning it this way and that with all patience and ingenuity, while her mate sits on the roof or flutters over her singing with all his might, as if saying "turn it the other way, dear," thus helping in his way to finish the work. And there is a pair of robins that have found just the niche where their nest is to be, and the mother bird is gathering straws and sticks for the frame, binding

Rev. John A. Bowler, the New Methodist Minister at Bondsville.

them together with stucco-mud and lining the whole with feathers for the young brood anticipated, while her mate guards the premises against other birds and cheers his partner with his brisk morning song and sooths her weariness at evening with soft trilling notes. And when the young mouths begin to open and call for food, he will doubtless add to his police duty more vigorous defence and take to the nest an occasional worm.

It was early in May, 1842, that my Tirza and I built our first nest together at Palmer Center, and this 58th anniversary finds the memory of it still fresh and fragrant as in all the intervening years. We sought to make the earthly home in some measure a fore-gleam of the home beyond, to which the present life is but the prelude and preparation.

Mr. Ruskin's nest is, of course, greatly superior to that of the wren or robin or any other bird. "Make *yourselves* nests," he says; not nests of something else for yourselves—books, amusements, etc., but of your very selves, for pleasant thoughts to lodge in. Make the nest (your heart) clean and pure, and beautiful thoughts will hover about you and lodge within you, day and night, summer and winter, all the year round. Here will be the task for more than one long day, to clear away the rubbish already there and daily accumulating till the stand is taken that it must and shall be thrust away. Those trifling and vain thoughts which you would blush to utter to your dearest friend must be banished instantly and forever. "Empty, swept and garnished" your heart must be, and longing for the beautiful visitants before they will come and abide with you. The evil ones may linger around you after their expulsion, ever ready to return, but maintain your watch and trample them under your feet again and again, and victory will in due time crown your effort and be your abundant recompense.

I had a classmate in college who built a Ruskin nest in his senior year, and came bounding up the chapel stairs to morning worship light-hearted and free. "Are you happy as you can be this morning, brother?" he would say; and I was obliged to reply, "not as happy as I can be." "Well, I am," he would continue; "the hills, the woods, the birds are all mine since I am His." And it was no mere out-gushing of youth, but remained with him through a useful and happy life and a triumphant death.

Let me cite some verses from Frederic William Faber, who wrote for all who are striving to "make themselves nests of pleasant thoughts:"

My home is with the humble, Lord,
The simple are the best;
Thy lodging is in child-like hearts,
Thou makest there Thy nest.

Dear Comforter, Eternal Love,
If Thou wilt stay with me,
Of lowly thoughts and simple ways
I'll build a nest for Thee.

Who made this beating heart of mine,
But Thou, my Heavenly Guest!
Let no one have it then, but Thou,
And let it be Thy nest.

In the hymn-books the word rest is generally used, but Faber wrote nest, and that accords with Ruskin.

M. K. C.

*May, 1900.*

**"BLAMED COW CRITTER."**

**Causes Lawsuit Which Furnishes Amusement for the Spectators.**

There was a juvenile cow case in the district court Saturday which created no little amusement for the spectators. W. H. Welch of Monson wished John St. George of Brimfield to pay him the value of a certain heifer of his which he alleged the latter had formerly had possession of but had disposed of. The animal was put out to pasture last spring, but broke out and came to St. George's place June 7; he advertised the animal August 11, 18 and 25 as a "yellow" heifer, while the animal lost was originally red. The owner finally learned the whereabouts of his animal and demanded his property. By that time it had become "lost" however, and then demand for payment was made. After an immense amount of "expert" evidence had been heard decision was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of $30 and costs. An appeal was taken. Some interesting testimony was heard, of which the following is a sample: Lawyer for the plaintiff to witness for the defense: "This is not the story you told the plaintiff before, is it?" Witness: "No, Sir." "And you knew your former statement was untrue?" "Yes, sir." "And you told it with the intent of deceiving him?" "Yes, sir." "Then you are a liar?" "Yes, sir."

## NO "SAPHO" FOR PALMER.

### The Selectmen Prohibit the Production of the Play.

**COMPANY TURNED DOWN AT WARE.**

**Manager Threatens Trouble For Selectmen, But Finally Decides to Do Nothing.**

The presentation of "Sapho," scheduled for the Palmer opera house on Tuesday evening, was not given, the selectmen deciding that it was not wanted in the town and forbidding its presentation. The following letter was sent to Manager Lent of the opera house on Monday:

DEAR SIR:—It is the opinion of the board of selectmen that owing to the bad reputation of the play called "Sapho," which you have advertised to produce at the opera house on May 1, it is in the interest of public morality that it be suppressed. You are therefore directed not to produce the play as advertised.

Yours Truly,
GEO. M. ATKINS, Chairman.

The company arrived Tuesday noon, and at first the manager was inclined to take issue with the selectmen on their right to prohibit the performance. Manager Lent however decided that as the play had been forbidden it could not be given in his house. A representative of the company visited Ware and tried to get the town hall for that evening, but was told that he could not have it under any consideration. The company remained in Palmer until Wednesday, when it left for Westfield, where it was booked for that night.

Holders of tickets were given back their money, though there was not as large an amount to refund as would naturally be expected from the prominence which has been given the piece.

The report was circulated Monday that the action of the selectmen was due to a protest made in one of the churches Sunday night, but Mr. Atkins, chairman of the selectmen, states that he had been considering the matter long before the Sunday evening meeting was held, and that when he sent word to Manager Lent Monday morning prohibiting the production he had no knowledge of what had been done the night before at the union meeting in the Congregational church, when Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church spoke against the production of the play. He received a visit Tuesday night from the clergymen, who made a protest against the play being given, but it had already been prohibited several hours before.

Manager Lent states that before booking the play he investigated the character of the production, and considered it to be unobjectionable, the portion which has created so much adverse criticism having been cut out or altered so as to offend no one who would have no objection to many of the plays which are before the public and considered worthy of seeing.

**Childs' Business College 31, B. M. I. C. 9.**

The B. M. I. C. baseball team of Three Rivers was defeated by the Childs' Business College team of Springfield at Three Rivers Saturday in a one-sided and uninteresting game, as is indicated by the score and error column. Foskett of West Warren pitched a strong game until the sixth inning, when he was relieved by Dee, the left fielder, resuming his former position in the seventh. Corcoran of Chicopee Falls played well behind the bat, throwing well to second base. One of his passed balls was due to an accident to a finger in the sixth inning. Corcoran, Dunley, Dee and Dillon batted well. For Three Rivers, Paulin fielded well in center field, capturing several difficult flies after hard runs. The decisions as rendered by the umpires were generally satisfactory. The following is the official score:

| C. B. C. | ab | tb | po | a | e | B. M. I. C. | ab | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corcor'n, c, | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | Collins, c, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Foskett, p, | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | R. Paine, r, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, m, | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Provo, 2, | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Dunley, 3, | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Paulin, m, | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Brackett, 2, | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | E. Paine, l, | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Dee, l, p, | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Twogo'd, 3, | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Dunbar, s, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holt, s, | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Dillon, 1, | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | Ruggles l, | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Mullig'n, r, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Senecal, p, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Conroy, r, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals, | 51 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 6 | Totals, | 29 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 25 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Child's Business College, | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | —31 |
| B. M. I. C., | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | —9 |

Runs, Corcoran 5, Foskett 3, O'Brien 3, Dunley 4, Brackett 3, Dee 3, Dunbar 3, Dillon 4, Mulligan, Conroy 2, Collins, R. Paine, Provo, Paulin 2, Two base hits, Corcoran 2, Dunley, Dee, Dillon, Collins, Paulin. First base on balls, off Foskett, Collins 2. Provo, Twogood; off Dee, Twogood, Ruggles, Senecal; off Senecal, Corcoran, Dee 2, Dunbar, Dillon, Mulligan. Batter hit, by Foskett, Paulin. First base on errors, C. B. C. 17, B. M. I. C. 3. Passed balls, Corcoran 2, Collins 3. Wild pitch, Dee. Struck out, by Foskett, Provo, E. Paine 2, Twogood, Ruggles, Senecal; by Dee, E. Paine; by Senecal, Corcoran. Time, 2 hours, 35 minutes. Umpires, Wall and Story.

The B. M. I. C. has arranged a game with the Bondsville nine for to-morrow afternoon on the Three Rivers grounds.

**Funeral of Rev. O. G. Petrie.**

The funeral of Rev. Omer G. Petrie was held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Bisbee of Boston conducting the service. There were many handsome floral tributes, among them pieces from the State Y. P. C. U., of which Mr. Petrie was a former president, Thomas lodge of Masons, the Sunday school, the Universalist church of Canton, the local Y. P. C. U., the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, the Eastern Star and the Palmer Historical Society. A quartet composed of Miss Carrie Fish, Mrs. G. M. Gerrish, H. W. McGregory and Thomas Chapman sang. The bearers were E. W. Carpenter, Edwin Gould, Edwin Brooks, J. O. Matthews, George Barber, F. A. Cotton. The burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

## *NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1900.

Is it a good year for the labor men? This is a pertinent question in view of the action of the House upon several bills relating to labor which have come up this week. The action of the Legislature upon them is not final yet, and it is not certain whether or not they will be put upon the statute book. There is the bill to make eight hours a day's work for state and county employes. A few years ago it would have been debated in opposition at much length and then defeated, or it would have been thrown out with the scant courtesy of only a short debate. This year the debate was not particularly long, but the vote was favorable to the bill by a safe majority, though not very large. It seems as if the tendency of the times toward shorter hours were so well recognized that there is a recognition that they are bound to come and that it is a waste of effort to stand in their way. While the bill has not been disposed of, the chances seem to be favorable for its passage.

On Tuesday forenoon the House acted favorably, without a word of debate, upon the bill to provide that the question of making eight hours a day's time for city and town employes shall be submitted to popular vote upon the petition of 100 voters in any city and of 25 voters in any town. This is so small a number of voters that it is possible, of course, to get a popular vote upon the subject at any time. If a majority vote in favor of the eight-hour plan, then it shall apply to the municipality which so votes. This is another victory for the laboring people and gives them confidence for a further move.

The labor men scored another victory in the House Monday afternoon on the bill to prevent women and minors from working in factories between the hours of six and 10 at night. The present law says they shall not work between 10 at night and six in the morning, and this bill proposes to make the prohibition read from six at night to six in the morning. The manufacturers, especially of Fall River and other textile places, put out a great effort to defeat the bill. They presented cases of hardship to the mills and of alleged hardship to the operatives themselves, if they were not allowed to work evenings and make extra money, if they wished to do so. The bill was debated the larger part of the afternoon. The committee on labor had reported, by a majority, against it, and the question was whether the committee should be sustained. On this bill, again, the House gave a safe majority for the laboring men, though the matter still has two debatable stages before it goes to the Senate. Hence the working people are in way of getting a material amount of favorable legislation from the General Court this year.

The old question of the control of neglected children by the state board of charity was before the House on Tuesday, and finally the bill was amended so that the children shall, as far as practicable, be put out in families of the same religious belief as their parents. It is the old issue of the jealousy of the Catholics and Jews of the action of the state board of charity, which is composed of a majority of Protestants. There has been suspicion of efforts at proselyting, but they were dismissed as ridiculous.

While it would be impracticable to note many of the diverting incidents in the House and Senate, yet it will not do to pass over wholly the performances of Representative Mellen of Worcester, if one would make due mention of the diverting side of legislation. He is a stiff fighter and he has the arts and the self-control which come from long practice. Not another member of the House approaches him in pure "cheek" or in facility in going to the verge of parliamentary propriety. Wednesday morning he differed from the speaker on a matter of House procedure the day before. He demanded of Speaker Myers whether he was not right. The chair, dignified as chairs always are, began an answer. "I want you to give me a direct answer," interrupted Mellen. Now that was not unparliamentary, and so Mellen could not be called to order. The chair went on patiently to explain. Mellen differed from the chair on three several points and appealed to the journal, which was not on their desks, to sustain him and rapping the state printers sharply for not having the journal up more promptly. When the journals came, which was in a few minutes, Mellen was proved to be wrong on one of his points. Then, with that peculiar shrewdness which nobody else would have displayed, he got the floor on a question of personal explanation and acknowledged that he was wrong on the one point, but took occasion to go over his other two again and rub it in that he was right in his controversy between "I and the chair." The same forenoon he had a sharp running fight with Saunders of Boston, half of which was sheer cheek on his part. He laughs when he makes a point, and altogether is the most marked personality in the House.

The committee on street railways has reported a bill which is one of the most radical of the year, and which will add another important subject for debate to the list that is already so long that members fear that it will be July before they are prorogued. It is a bill to permit street railway companies to be common carriers of freight, baggage and merchandise. Senators Hazelton and Gardner and Representative Gilpatric dissent. The bill is guarded carefully so as to give the opposition plenty of chance to fight. Consent of the local authorities, as well of the directors of the corporation must be obtained, and then there must be a popular vote in favor of the proposition before they can exercise this great privilege. With the great extension of street railways in all parts of the state, it is evident that they have great opportunities of serving the public aside from their competition with the steam railroads and with the local express companies. It is clear that the established interests whose profits are jeopardied by this innovation will oppose the bill with the force of all the lobby and outside pressure which they can apply, while the forces of progress and expansion will be arrayed on the side of the bill.

After a debate not particularly well sustained, the House has voted down the constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to add to any act the provision that it should become operative when ratified by popular vote of the whole people. Not a majority of the House voted for the resolve. Mr. Blood of Fitchburg tried to reconsider the adverse report, but got little support, for reconsiderations are not popular.

The Senate has purged itself of its contempt for the corrupt practices act and has passed to be engrossed by a good majority to-day the House bill which it defeated almost unanimously on the first stage. The bill stops the gap whereby the present law fell into neglect. It is essential for the successful operation of the system and is really objectionable to no one but the men who wish to spend more money in politics than they are willing to give account of. Senator Benefick moved a reconsideration of the rejection, and spoke again for the bill to-day.

The House has gone on record, by the large vote of 109 to 48, for the bill to levy a tax upon legacies and successions. The bill covers both real estate and personal property, and the tax is graduated from 1 per cent upon the lowest grade, all under $10,000 being exempt altogether, up to a tax of 8 per cent for the largest estates. The bill was opposed strongly in the House but the feeling which doubtless led to the passage of the bill was that some way must be discovered to reach the enormous amounts of personal property which now escape taxation. It was said in the Senate to-day that this sum is anywhere from $2,000,000,000 to $4,000,000,000. Of course there is much guess work about it, but everyone familiar with the facts knows that if all the personal property was taxed as it should be, the average of taxation would be materially lower. The hostile elements have hitherto succeeded in defeating the bill. Hence it is important to see whether the Senate passes the bill.

LANDON.


# An Unusual Opportunity for Safe Investment!

## Valuable Building Lots to be put on the Market!

**$200 Worth of Prizes Free.** **Band Concert, Free Rides.**

We have bought the tract of land at SHEARER'S CORNER in PALMER, in the rear of the residences of Mrs. Lyman Snow and Andrew Holt, west of the main road from Palmer to Three Rivers and east of the Wire Mill.

Five streets have been laid out through the tract and about

**80 Building Lots, Each 115 x 50 Feet, Fronting Upon a Street, will be offered at Auction.**

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## 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of May 5, 1900.

After the auction the lots will be sold at private sale, the only chance to fix your own price being that afternoon.

These lots are sure to become very valuable at no distant day. The tract is 15 minutes' walk from the depot and post office, near the Palmer Water Company's mains and will undoubtedly be reached by electric cars within a year. A schoolhouse is opposite the property.

On the day of sale **Free Electric Cars** will be run from **Three Rivers, Bondsville, Thorndike** and **Monson** to Palmer, where free 'busses will take passengers to the property.

**Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.** Prof. Robby Leach, who passed through Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara Falls, in a steel barrel, will make an ascension.

**$200 worth of prizes are to be given away** to those who have tickets, whether they buy lots or not. Those who do not have tickets can get them before the sale begins.

LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED.

The location of the property insures a rise in values on account of its proximity to the Wire Mill. The latter is being enlarged and will soon be one of the most important industries in the town. The location is pleasant and healthful, and in every way desirable for modern homes. There can be no better investment than desirable real estate. **You can double your money in these lots in one year.**

**Our easy terms are an inducement.** $10 at time of sale, balance in monthly payments of $5, or 5 per cent discount for cash. This opportunity will come but once. Do not miss it.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

**P. B. Moore, Auctioneer.** **C. W. HASTINGS & CO.**

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1900.


## PALMER NEWS.

### Engineer Adams to Go to Hawaii.

Engineer George W. Adams of the Ware River road has resigned his position and severed his connection with the company on Wednesday evening. Mr. Adams has been offered and accepted a position as superintendent of a 60-mile railroad in the Hawaiian islands, and will leave at once for his new position. His family will follow him in the fall. One of his sons is already there, the superintendent of a large sugar plantation. Mr. Adams has been in the employ of the Boston and Albany road for 28 years, for 27 years on the Ware River branch, and for over 26 years in charge of the train he left this week, having been on one run longer than any other engineer in the employ of the company, although there are men who have been with the company more years. Mr. Adams received high recommendations from the officials of the road on his resignation, and has many friends, both on and off the road, who will be sorry that he is to leave this section but who will wish him every prosperity in his new location.

### Auction Sale of Building Lots.

There are prospects of a lively time at Shearer's Corners in Palmer to-morrow afternoon, when C. W. Hastings & Co. have their auction sale of building lots. They have bought a large tract of land in that vicinity, and have laid out five streets through it, opening up 80 desirable lots, each 50 by 115 feet. These will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Free electrics will run from Monson and the Palmer villages to Palmer, where free 'busses will convey the people to the place of sale. There will be a band concert on the grounds, and a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Bobby Leach, who passed through the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a steel barrel. A large number of presents will be given away to those who are in attendance at the sale, whether they buy lots or not. The location of the lots is very near the wire mill, and the increased activity which that industry will soon take on should make an advance in the price of the lots almost a certainty. Altogether the sale offers an unusual opportunity for the safe investment of small sums.

Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence is seriously ill at her home on Pearl street.

Mrs. Puffer of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Bills of Park street.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Milton Holdsworth of Turners Falls was the guest of his mother Saturday.

Brigham Ball has resigned his position as clerk in the Palmer National Bank.

G. B. Kenerson has returned from a business trip of a week at Block Island.

The list of members for the golf club is increasing rapidly, and now numbers over 100.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

S. C. Rogers is painting his house on Park street, the work being done by G. W. Powers.

R. J. Henry of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Thorndike preached at the epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Stebbins is sick with scarlet fever and has been taken to her home in Silver Street.

Mrs. Freeman Hatch and daughter Edna of Springfield spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Ross of Longmeadow, formerly of Palmer, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Frank Duffy has his new house on South Main street well under way; the frame is up and enclosed.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Allen of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cross on North Main street.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening and work the initiatory degree.

The house of Hubbard Lawrence on Pearl street is being painted, J. A. Breckenridge doing the work.

F. W. Hovey has opened an insurance office on the second floor of the Clark & Hastings block on Main street.

S. H. Hellyar has sold his house on the corner of Thorndike and Pine streets to W. D. Clark, its present occupant.

George Gelina of Palmer came before the court Monday on the charge of drunkenness, and was placed on probation.

Joseph Lagowski of Bondsville was before the district court Wednesday on the charge of assault and was fined $10.

R. P. Christian, a conductor on the C. V. road, has moved his family from Hartford to the Lawrence house on Park street.

A. O. Allen, who has been ill for a long time, has resumed his duties as janitor of the bank building and keeper of the lockup.

George Wyatt of Monson has taken a position at the Converse House as train porter, in place of Edward McKelligett, resigned.

Portraits of a former pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt, and of the present pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, have been hung in the Baptist church.

Miss Ada Murdock, elocutionist, contemplates giving a recital in Memorial Hall about the middle of the month, assisted by other talent.

The A. J. Northrop place on Park street has been sold to J. O. Hamilton, who will move there before long from his farm near Forest Lake.

The steam roller has been at work on the state road this week, packing down some of the small stone which had worked loose during the winter.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. Ruth A. Emerson, Miss Abba Graves, Charles J. Cree, S. Littlefield (2), Sheldon Littlefield.

James McGuire, son of Peter McGuire, has accepted the position of overseer of the napping department in the Merrimac mills of Lowell, one of the largest in the spindle city.

A pair of horses, eight cows, seven sheep, wagons, farming tools, etc., will be sold at auction next Thursday at 10 a. m., on the Brainerd farm near West Brimfield.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Gates of Zion." The subject in the evening will be "Why am I not a Christian? or the Athenian's excuse.

Thomas Watt of Greeley, Col., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry McGilp of South Main Street. Mr. Watt was a former resident of Palmer, but has not been here for the past twenty years.

The household furniture, piano, carpets, carriages, etc., belonging to the estate of the late A. J. Northrop will be sold at auction at the house on Park street next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The first open car of the season on the electric road was run on the 3 o'clock trip to Monson Monday afternoon. Others were run during the day on the other lines, and again Wednesday afternoon.

The JOURNAL will begin next week the publication of a short serial story entitled "Spider's Chaps," a tale of the cattle thieves of Agua Caliente. It is illustrated and will prove entertaining reading.

The selectmen will hold their monthly meetings on Saturdays at 1 o'clock p. m. in their room in the memorial building, instead of on Mondays as formerly, and the first meeting at the new time will be to-morrow.

The New York Equitable Life Assurance Company paid Mrs. H. P. Holden a check for $5000, through its agent, H. K. Simons of Springfield, Monday, that being the amount of a policy in the company held by her husband.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson, 78, mother of Mrs. H. H. Paine, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter on North Main street. The funeral was held this morning at 9.30, and the body was taken to Madison, Ct., for burial.

There was a slight strike Monday among some of the men employed by Contractor Ley in grading the electric road near North Monson. A half a dozen of them demanded more pay, and on being refused struck out on foot for Palmer.

The young ladies of the Philomathean society of Monson Academy will present the play "Breezy Point," which they gave in Monson so successfully a few weeks ago, in the opera house next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the senior class of the Palmer high school.

The civil case of Thomas Blanchard of Palmer against G. W. Ely of Springfield was tried in the district court Tuesday. Mr. Blanchard sued to recover the cost of nine horses, and secured a verdict for $222 56, with permission to sell the animals. An appeal was taken.

The property of Caroline Brothers of Palmer Center, which had been taken on an execution, was sold at auction in front of the bank block Monday, and was bid in by A. E. Fitch, guardian of William N., Edward and Edna Mae Collins, children of Mrs. Brothers by a former marriage.

J. P. O'Connor has left the barber shop of H. P. Letters and entered into partnership with William McGuire in the Caryl block on the corner of Main and Commercial streets. Both are expert artists in their line, and form a combination which should draw a goodly amount of custom.

Men have been at work this week on the electric road track between Palmer and Monson, evening up the surface, which had become somewhat rough and uneven because of the lateness of the season when the rails were laid last fall, and the ride between the towns is now a very enjoyable one.

The selectmen are to build a row of benches on Main street between Bard's lunch cart and the Holbrook block for the aggregation which now hangs out along the sidewalk on the other side of the street. When they are installed the crowd will be made to move off the sidewalk and stay off.

The large barn on the Dutton farm near Four Corners, owned by the Witkin brothers, was burned Tuesday afternoon about 4.30, the cause being unknown. A lot of farming tools, 50 hens and a merry-go-round which was stored there were destroyed. The loss is about $2,000, insured for $1,000.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at the library reference room at 7.30 o'clock, when the annual report of the curater will be read and the election of officers will take place, to be followed by a social hour. All members are expected to be present.

The penny-in-the-slot machine which stood in front of E. B. Taylor's store in the Holden block was stolen last night. The upper part of the machine, which contained the cash and confectionery, was found in the Boston and Albany freight yard this morning, empty of course. The base has not yet been discovered.

The annual May breakfast and dinner of the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday was as usual well attended, many coming from the other villages of the town and from Monson. The menus were of the usual high order and the service was excellent. In the parlors were offered for sale a variety of useful and fancy articles by the Lend-a-hand club, which found many purchasers.

The tickets for the minstrel show of the Palmer Business and Social club next Friday evening will go on sale at Allen's next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the tickets which have been sold by members of the club may be exchanged for reserved seats. The company has been rehearsing regularly, and the committee on management say that the show will be a good one. With one exception the talent is all local, which should give the performance an added interest.

The Davis & St. George dramatic and specialty company gave a very creditable performance at the opera house last evening to a good audience. The company is not large, but every member is an artist and there is something going all the time. The company appears to-night in "The Wife's Peril," a comedy drama said to be well worth seeing, and to-morrow evening in "A Secret Marriage," a farce-comedy which is promised to amuse the dullest audience. With each play will be given a good variety of specialties, which are of an unusually high order.

The barn in the rear of the two-tenement house of G. H. Hastings on Central street was sold this week to Oliver LaSalle, who moved it to his residence at the head of the street, and in order to get it to its destination cut a number of large limbs from trees along the route, badly disfiguring the trees. Some of the mutilation at least was done without any consultation with the owner, or so far as can be learned with anyone. At one place where it was proposed to trim some trees the owner forbid it, and the barn was finally taken past without any damage to the trees or cutting of limbs.

The senior class of the Palmer high school has assigned the class day parts as follows: Sermon, Charles Scott and William Barrett; history, Misses Mae Mahoney and Elsie Alden; prophesy, Misses Christina Russell and Theresa Newman; poem, Miss Katherine Bock; will, Misses Ruth Johnson and Marion Loomis; quotations, Misses Lula Daley and Mae Harrington; presentations, Misses Nettie Trickett and Etta Boright; statistics, John Hurley and Charles Sharatt. A reception committee composed of Theresa Newman, Christina Russell and William Barrett was chosen; Ruth Johnson, Charles Sharratt and John Hurley were selected to choose a class motto.

The street sprinkler was started Monday afternoon about 1.30, much to the delight of business men and others. Mr. Hamilton has bought a new cart in Worcester, and it does the work in a very satisfactory manner. The annual dispute over the ownership of the standpipes occurred when the time came to use the water, the Palmer Water Company claiming ownership, while W. H. Williams, who did the work last year, claimed that he had bought them of H. D. Converse. On Mr. Williams claiming ownership Ed Goodes stepped in with an attachment, and the pipes are now in use with Mr. Goodes's permission, the question of ownership to be settled later. The water company announces its determination to own the pipes ultimately, and thus avoid all trouble hereafter.

There was a beautiful bicycle smashup in front of LeGro's drug store Tuesday afternoon. A young man from Springfield was going west slowly on the right side of the track when a rider came east on the same side at a rate of about 15 miles an hour. Just before he reached the other rider he swerved sharply to the left and evidently attempted to pass on that side; but he had miscalculated the distance or his speed or else he wasn't looking, for the two machines came together with a smash, the front wheels striking squarely. The Springfield man's wheel was smashed into a mass of kindling wood and twisted wire, while the "ice wagon" ridden by the man to blame suffered not a bit. He looked on for a moment and then mounted and rode away with no offer of assistance or remuneration. The young fellow borrowed a new front wheel and rode home.

William H. Allen, the trapper, formerly of Palmer but now of Wellesley Farms, reports his season's catch as 418 fur-bearing animals, the list being 1 fox, 3 'coon, 6 otter, 16 mink, 149 muskrats, 243 skunks. He reports otters as very scarce in Massachusetts, and in fact all over New England, and quite difficult to catch, as they live and get their food wholly in and about the water. There are rivers in the state which have not an otter on the whole length of them. Three of those he caught were taken on the headwaters of the Ware river, and the other three on the Charles river, 15 miles out of Boston. The largest one measured five feet two inches in length from nose to tip of tail, and weighed 24 pounds. Mr. Allen's best day's work was March 26, when he brought in one mink, 19 muskrats and two otters. His best catch of skunks in one day was 23, the skins of which sold for $20 25. His entire collection sold for over $300, a neat sum considering the time spent, as he did not leave the house any day until after 9 in the morning.

## THREE RIVERS.

Charles Conner has gone to live in Bondsville.

Frank Camerlain has accepted a position in North Adams.

Miss May Johnson of Warren spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Atlantic is visiting at the Wenimisset.

William Pratt of Greenfield has been visiting friends in Three Rivers.

J. B. Brown and wife of Springfield visited A. A. Brown Wednesday.

Fred Maddox of Somerville visited the family of F. A. Ruggles Saturday.

George Lewis has accepted a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

F. A. Upham's house on High street is being painted by Hawkes and Paulain.

Extensive repairs are being made on the residence of F. A. Upham on Maple street.

Frank Fillmore has moved into one of Charles Ruggles's houses on Bourne street.

Lottie Moore has returned to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Haynes, from a visit on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes of Westfield has been visiting her son, W. E. Squier, at Barrett's Junction.

Mrs. Caroline Smith is stopping on Baptist Hill with her brother, J. B. Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of D. S. Gray on South street.

George Roberts of Springfield visited at the home of his uncle, John Collins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fish and daughter Lila visited relatives at Turner's Falls a few days this week.

A special free electric car will be run to the auction sale of building lots to-morrow afternoon at Palmer, leaving at 1 o'clock.

E. A. Thomas has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church to accept a call to Spencer. His resignation was read last Sunday.

The wall between the bridge and the dam on Bridge street, which started to cave in last week, has been taken down and a new one is to be erected.

## BONDSVILLE.

T. D. Potter of Springfield was in town a few days this week.

Rowland McFarland spent Sunday with his parents in Ludlow.

Mr. Harrington spent Sunday with his parents at Windsor Hills, Ct.

Miss W. R. Adams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Moynahan spent last Friday with friends in Ware.

Frank Wiug of Clinton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb over Sunday.

Harvey Lee of Mount Vernon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

John Garvey, on the old Robinson place, is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. B. A. Alexander has returned home after a short visit with friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

George Hillman of Northampton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes a few days this week.

Mrs. C. D. Sword of Hartford is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Abbie C. Moynahan is enjoying a vacation of several weeks with friends in Monson and Stafford.

Daniel Austin of New York state is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. Agustus Martin and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb.

Miss Grace Fulton and Miss Susie Goodwin of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown over Sunday.

Zeph Bovier has moved his family from Ware to the tenement recently vacated by Henry Coyle on Depot street.

C. D. Holden attended the congressional convention in Springfield Monday as one of the delegates from this town.

Rev. J. A. Bowler will conduct the class meeting in Thorndike at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Thayer next Monday evening.

A special electric car will leave at 1.35 to-morrow afternoon to carry free all who wish to attend the auction sale of building lots at Palmer.

About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered on the wood lot owned by T. D. Potter & Co. on Quarry Hill. A gang of men was gathered and the fire put out with but little damage.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther and daughter, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ryther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, have returned to their home in Enfield.

A social for the King's Daughters and their families was held Monday evening. Games and refreshments were in vogue, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

A fire covering 200 acres raged the later part of last week a few miles above this village along the Athol railroad. The fire was so fierce that extra trains were run to convey the section men to fight it, and much damage was done before it was under control.

Roswell S. Craw, formerly of Bondsville, was buried in the Four Corners cemetery Wednesday afternoon He was 71 years of age and a member of the old Methodist church of Four Corners, afterwards being transferred to the church at Bondsville. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, and two sons, George E. of Ludlow and James of Monson. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowler.

Sunday was observed in the Methodist church as Deputation Day of the Y. M. C. A. Services began at 10 45 a. m., S. B. Wilson of the training school of Springfield taking charge, his subject being "Railroad and college associations." He was followed by Dwight L. Rogers, subject, "What is the Young Men's Christian Association?" In the afternoon there was an address by G. W. Perrin to the men, and in the evening an interesting talk by W. B. Abbott on "What good has and what good is the Y. M. C. A. doing to-day?" The services were well attended.

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TENEMENT of four rooms and one of seven rooms to rent. A. L. HILLS, Knox St.

FOR SALE.—Good road cart cheap; also cheap buggy. Inquire
5-3 C. M. CALKINS, Wilbraham Road.

FOR SALE.—Pair gray mares, weight about 2900 lbs; excellent work team. 5-1ks
M. LAFORD, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash.
3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Converse avenue. Inquire of W. W. LEACH, Palmer. 47-tf

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block.
Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—Brown leghorn eggs for hatching; $1.00 for 13. D. J. SULLIVAN,
1-5 School street, Thorndike.

LOST.—Monday evening, between Union and Temperance Halls in Thorndike, a Ladies' Gold Chain Bracelet. Finder please leave at store of E. GOODES, Palmer. 5-1

WANTED.—A good road horse about 900 or 1000 lbs. Must be kind and safe for lady to drive. Address
5-tf ROADER, JOURNAL Office.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 12 rooms over J. R. Shaw's store. Central location for boarders. Can be rented for two tenements. 3-tf
K. T. FEENEY, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house.
2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

AGENTS WANTED.—Aluminum watch cases Name engraved on case. Dust proof. Handsome. Sample with own name 25c. Other specialties. JOHN P. CANNON,
5-3 417 Chestnut St., Springfield.

DRESSMAKING.—I wish to inform the ladies of Palmer and vicinity that I am prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches, or any kind of sewing. 2-5
M. S. SHAW, Thorndike St., Palmer.

$50 REWARD.—Stolen from in front of the residence of Andrew Holt at Shearer's Corner, a horse and harness. The horse is a small animal, white star in forehead, weighs 840 lbs.; harness is black rubber trimmed. C. E. ATWOOD, North Wilbraham. P. O. Box 55. 5-1ks

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $174,456.71 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 138.14 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 83,158.92 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 3,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 68,530.65 |
| Internal Revenue stamps | | 536.37 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 130.23 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 617.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 330.12 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| Specie | $15,230 00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 2,575.00 | 17,805.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund | | 4,500.00 |
| TOTAL | | $453,703.14 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 21,591.62 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 86,900.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 69 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 213,219.68 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 10,749.34 |
| Certified Checks | 82.50 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 191.00 |
| Reserve for taxes | 900.00 |
| TOTAL | $453,703.14 |

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1900. H. W. McGREGORY, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
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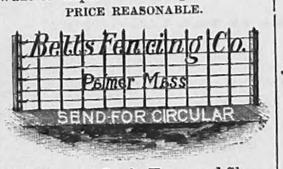


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TOWN OF PALMER.
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The School Committee invites bids for Indian Ridge or Pittston Coal, to be delivered as follows: Bondsville, grate, 50 tons, egg, 3 tons; Thorndike, grate, 55 tons, stove 5 tons; Three Rivers, grate, 45 tons; Palmer grammar school in the new building when completed, grate, 60 tons; high school, egg, 35 tons; Wire Mill, egg, 7 tons. Coal is to be screened and weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in by 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, May 10, 1900. Bids shall be mailed to School Committee, Palmer, Mass., marked "Proposals for Coal." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.


# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1900.


## MONSON.

### Academy Ball Team Victorious.

The Academy ball team played the Thorndike Tigers on Flynt Park last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 19 to 6 in favor of the home team. The battery of the home team was Ellis and Leahy, who did good work; the field work of Smith was also good. Hurley and Gingras were the battery for the Thorndikes. The score:

| Monson A. | ab | b | po | e | Thorndike | ab | b | po | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis, c, | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | Hurley, c, | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Aldrich, m, | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Page, r, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, s, | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Hobbs, s, | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Nelson, r, | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Chabbott, 3, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| F McGuire, 1, | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | Murphy, 2, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| W M'Guire, l, | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Riley, l, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Needham, 3, | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Smith, c, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Maguire, 2, | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Gingraw, p, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Leahy, p, | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Laplant, 1, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals, | 54 | 14 | 34 | 9 | Totals, | 45 | 5 | 9 | 8 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monson Academy, | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | —19 |
| Thorndike, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 |

Two-base hits, Smith, F. McGuire, Nelson. Home runs, Smith. Base on balls, Gingraw 8, Leahy 2. Struck out, Leahy 11, Gingraw 1. Hit by ball, Aldrich. Double plays, Jessie Maguire and Frank McGuire. Time, 2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpire, Robert Shaw, Monson.

The team has won all its games so far with the following scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monson Academy | 18 | Warren High | 16 |
| Monson Academy | 9 | Curley Brown | 6 |
| Monson Academy | 8 | Green Street | 4 |
| Monson Academy | 9 | Branch Mill | 0 |
| Monson Academy | 14 | Quarries | 1 |
| Monson Academy | 19 | Thorndike | 6 |
| Total, Monson Academy | 77 | Opponents | 33 |

The team has arranged for these games: May 5, Stafford Springs, at Stafford; 12, Ware high school, at Monson; 18, Three Rivers, at Three Rivers; 26, Ware high school, at Ware; June 2, Three Rivers at Monson; 9, Warren high school at Monson; 16, tie game date.

### Electric Car Held Up.

The conductor, motorman and passengers on one of the Monday morning electrics to Palmer had an experience which for a time threatened to rival the tales of Western hold-ups. The car had gotten out of the village, and the conductor was collecting fares when the car came to a sudden stop. Two women stood beside the track, one armed with a rake and the other with a hoe, and demanded information as to who was "running the road." One threatened to turn the hoes on the motorman while the other raked him down. A hen had been killed by a car earlier in the day, and the women were laying for the responsible person. The motorman referred them to the conductor, but he said he was busy gathering in nickels and hadn't time to stop; he didn't own the road anyway, and was a mere hireling and couldn't be held responsible; besides, he didn't hold the reins on the car and always rode on the rear end where he couldn't see the hens if they did make nests on the track or roost on the rails. Although not ordered to be held up his hands when the weapons were pointed at him, slyly reached the bell rope cautiously rang two bells, and the passengers were jerked into safety by the man at the front who had control of the motive power.

### Monson Woman's Charitable Bequests.

The will of Sarah E. Bradford, late of Monson, was filed for probate last Friday, Edward F. Morris of Monson being named executor. One thousand dollars is given to the trustees of Monson Academy to be used for such purposes as they may desire. The Women's Board of Missions receives $1000 to be used for mission purposes, the wish of the testatrix being that the money be used for mission work in Japan. Other bequests are: American Home Missionary Society, $1000; American Missionary Association, $1000; Congregational Union, $500; American College and Educational Society of Boston, $500; New West Educational Commission, $500 No relatives are mentioned in the will.

James Pendergast has been drawn as grand juror.

Miss Florence King is enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt is spending a few days with relatives at New York.

Miss Musa Babbitt spent Sunday with relarives in Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. John Cross is spending a few days with her husband at Chelsea.

Henry Newton has been employed by F. S. Chapman a part of the week.

William Sullivan has sold his entire stock of ice to A. W. Perry of New London.

William C. Streeter has moved his family to Danbury, Ct., where he has a position.

Dr. John Bacon of Westboro is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Norcross.

George Wyatt, recently employed by Ralph Clifford, has taken a position in Palmer.

John P. Herlihy has been confined to the house a part of the week with rheumatism.

Homer Beebe of Springfield has purchased the L. L. Squier farm in Colton Hollow.

Fred L. Hitchcock has moved his family to Springfield, where he has purchased a residence.

Miss Marion Tucker was the guest of Miss Carolyn Flynt at Northampton last Saturday.

The selectmen have ordered two more street lights to be added to the number now in use.

George Brown of Ware has been the guest of Mrs. William Smith on High street this week.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has returned from Peacham, where she was called by the death of her father.

Several of the Academy students and friends will hold a social in the academy chapel this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will be held Monday evening.

Many people here were disappointed at the cancelling of "Sapho" at the Palmer opera house Monday night.

S. C. Bradway has moved from the Butler district to the Hitchcock farm, which he recently traded for.

Amos Durgin of Belchertown, an old employe of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a week's visit with relatives here in town.

Mrs. W. S. Best, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier, has returned to her home at Hyde Park.

Prof. James H. Tufts gave a talk to the Current Events club at the young men's club rooms last Saturday afternoon.

The county commissioners have been at work this week setting the bounds on the relay of Margaret and Mechanic streets.

A special free electric car will leave at 1.25 to-morrow afternoon to carry those who wish to attend the auction sale of building lots at Palmer.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, and will work the third degree. A collation will follow the degree work.

Moulton & Bliss have solicited subscriptions for the maintaining of the watering carts here this season, and commenced operations Wednesday morning.

E. H. Brown, who has had charge of a grocery store at Thorndike, has leased the vacant store in A. H. Danforth's block and will open a grocery store in a few weeks.

The Philomathean society, which gave the farce "Breezy Point" in the Academy chapel a few weeks ago, will present it in the Palmer opera house next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Palmer High school.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrta Elsa Fiske and John Hermann Loud of Springfield. Miss Fiske is well known in Monson, where she formerly lived, and had charge of the organ at the Congregational church.

Nicholas J. Cantwell has taken a position with H. E. Newton at the Century Hotel. Jesse Rogers succeeds Mr. Cantwell on the delivery team for W. N. Flynt & Sons, and Bert Bliss has taken Mr Rogers's former position.

The selectmen have granted licenses of the first and fourth classes to the Century Hotel and the Monson House, and bars have been opened in both places. Licenses of the sixth class have also been granted to George L. Keeney and Fred S. Chapman as druggists.

The pastor of the Universalist church will commence a "Want" series of discourses next Sunday morning, continuing through the month of May. The theme next Sunday will be "Wanted, a friend;" 13, "Wanted, work;" 20, "Wanted, men;" 27, "Wanted, boys."

The reception of Miss Maud Odell George's dancing class will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday night. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Tickets for dancing, and also gallery seats, may be obtained of the members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guilford, former residents, were in town Tuesday and visited old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford have lived in Amherst since the stopping of the Reynolds straw shop, and are to move from that place to Leominster, where Mr. Guilford has bought a grocery store.

George W. Seymour has moved his family from Mrs. Newton's house on Main street to Dr. George Fuller's house on Park avenue. Mrs. Newton will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Seymour, and Lawyer Ball will move from Mr. Bradway's house to the tenement vacated by Mrs. Newton.

Prof. J. F. Butterworth will give a stereopticon lecture on "Lexington and the Revolutionary times" next Friday evening at the Academy chapel. A large attendance is promised, both on account of the lecturer, who has been principal of the Academy for the past year, and because all the proceeds will go toward the aid of the baseball team of Monson Academy.

The work of clearing up the grounds to be used for the golf links was commenced Monday and will be pushed rapidly. The improvements will be under the direction of Charles Stacy, who is thoroughly competent in such matters. The committee which have been soliciting members has met with fine success, and the club promises to start off with a membership of over 100.

Peter Ward and Charles King had a narrow escape from possible serious consequences Tuesday morning. They were riding behind a pair of horses which became frightened at a bicycle near the Flynt turnout on the Palmer road, and jumped; something about the harness broke and they whirled quick as a flash, throwing both occupants out of the carriage, which went bottom up. Mr. Ward hung to the reins however and managed to stop the animals before any further damage was done. Altogether it was an expert piece of horsemanship, on which Mr. Ward may well be congratulated.

The last meeting for the season of the Century club was held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Cushman Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. H. Newton; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Bradway; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Cook; executive committee, Mrs. A H. Bennett, Mrs. F. S. Homer, Mrs. M. C. Howe; program committee, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. F. J. Sherman and Mrs. C. A. Bradway. The club is in a flourishing condition and the members feel that much good has been derived from the fourteen meetings which the club has held since its organization.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson Savings bank was held Wednesday morning and these officers were elected: President, Edward F. Morris; vice presidents, C. M. Gage and L. C. Flynt; clerk, F. E. Morris; trustees, E. F. Morris, F. E. Morris, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, G. H. Foskit, Dr. P. W. Soule, F. W. Ellis, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage and W. A. Squier. R. P. Cushman, Rufus Fay and George C. Flynt were elected trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of S. F. Cushman, and the deaths of D. G. Potter and Theodore Reynolds.


### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**Hundreds of Palmer Citizens Can Tell You All About It.**

Home endorsement, the public expression of Palmer people should be evidence beyond dispute for every Palmer reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mr. Wm. Smith of Palmer Center, says: "For some time I had great lameness in my back, annoyance from the kidney secretions and distressing headaches. I was afflicted with weariness and depression so that I had no energy, and stooping or lifting anything sent sharp twinges through my back, and going up and down stairs was very painful. I obtained great relief by getting Doan's Kidney Pills at C. A. LeGro's drug store. They are the medicine that removed the pain and lameness. I can ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills after my experience with them.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name **Doan's** and take no other.

Just received, a full line of Jenness Miller low shoes, that are the correct shape.

**Fuller the Shoeist, - Monson.**


### Death of Edward Murphy.

Edward Murphy, 30, died at his home on High street Monday morning after an illness of several months with lung trouble. He was born in Ireland in the County Cork, and came about 10 years ago with his parents to Thorndike. He then went to live in New York, where he married Miss Mary Ginea of that city. When his health failed he came with his family to live in Thorndike. He leaves besides a widow and two children, Kitty, four years old, and Thomas, three years of age, a father, mother, and six brothers, Benjamin of New York, Daniel, who lives in the West, John, Thomas, Patrick and George of Thorndike, also three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lane of Ireland and Misses Nellie and Minnie Murphy of Thorndike. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Benjamin, John, Thomas, Patrick and George Murphy, brothers of the deceased, and E J. Kelley.

### Columbian Band Fair Awards.

The following articles were awarded at the close of the Columbian band's bazar Monday night: Canary bird, John Cullen, Palmer; silk umbrella, John Donovan, Thorndike; cut of cloth, Martin Kennedy, Thorndike; barrel of flour, J. B. Saugle, Indian Orchard; dress suit case, Mary Flynn, Thorndike; sofa pillow, Mrs. Lizzie Longtine; box cigars, James Hutchinson; pair blankets, Mary McKenzie; work basket, Willie Goodes, Palmer; painted placque, J. P. Sullivan; easy chair, John Brosnan; fancy rocker, Michael Healey; ladies' oxfords, W. J. Knowlton, Bondsville; trunk, E. P. Coffee, Worcester; cake basket, Mrs. M. McKenzie; crayon portrait, Minnie Murphy; cord of wood, Charles Ohlson; ladies' hat, William Moran; fancy lamp, John Milligan, Palmer; fruit dish, Ella Ryan, Monson; guess cake, Nellie Coffee; silver spoons, William Plante; gent's shoes, Joseph Riley, Palmer; sheet music, 1st score, Michael Hurley, 2nd score, Hattie Stimpson, Palmer Center, 3d score, Kittie Dailey, 4th score, Della Hamilton, Palmer, 5th score, Grover Goodes, Palmer. The $5 gold piece was awarded to Mrs. Johanna Grandfield for being the most successful canvasser. The ticket which was awarded the watch was 797, and has not been presented. The managers will wait 21 days and if the ticket is not presented then will have another number selected. The proceeds of the fair will amount to a little over $450. The band wishes to thank, through the columns of the JOURNAL, all who took part in any way to make the fair the grand success that it was.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Frances Terrill gave the sixth reading to the pupils of the grammar school on Monday evening.

The Columbian Band will go to Palmer to-morrow afternoon to furnish music at the sale of building lots by C. W. Hastings & Co.

The special free electric car which will be run to the auction sale of building lots at Palmer to-morrow afternoon will leave at 1.10.

The ladies of the Congregational church cleared over $50 from their May supper and sale of fancy articles on Tuesday evening.

John Bocoski cut the thumb and index finger of his right hand quite badly one day the past week while removing the stopper from an ink bottle.

Court Hampden, Foresters of America, has appointed Dr. G. J. Herbert of Three Rivers as their court physician, to succeed Dr. J. C. Boulay, who removed from town.

James Crean has resumed work again after being confined to his home for several days on account of injuries received while driving one of the double teams of the Thorndike company.

Mrs. Katherine Brown Hughes, 63, mother of James Hughes of this place, died Friday morning about 6.30 after a week's illness with the grippe, which terminated in heart failure and pneumonia. Mrs. Hughes was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1837. She was a resident of Westbrook, Me., and came to Thorndike to visit her son. She leaves four children, Mrs. Alfred W. Sweet and Miss Annie Hughes of Westbrook, James of Thorndike and Peter of Scotland. Funeral services were held at the house of her son on Saturday, and the body taken to Maine for burial. Rev. G. M. Gerrish officiated.

### House Broken Into.

Two men broke into the farm house of Joseph Kerigan who lives on the old Ferrill farm, a short distance from Four Corners, Monday night about 9 o'clock. There was no one at home but Mrs. Kerigan and children. The men gained an entrance by breaking open the hatchway, and went only as far as the cellar, as they heard Mrs. Kerigan walking overhead and were frightened away. Suspicion rests on two men who have been hanging about Thorndike for a few days and who had called at the house once before. Mrs. Kerigan saw the men and says that they are the same persons. After drinking all the cider they wanted the men left, going in the direction of Three Rivers.

## LUDLOW.

The Ludlow baseball club will hold an assembly in Joy's hall this evening.

Wilbur E. Miller has returned from his trip South and is ill with pneumonia.

George C. Craw celebrated his 60th birthday Sunday afternoon at his home on North Main street. Friends were present from Wilbraham, Springfield and Chicopee, and he was given a rocking chair and gold watch chain.

## WEST WARREN.

The T. R. Collins property was sold at auction last Saturday; Mrs. James O'Niel was the purchaser.

The Methodist church and congregation gave a welcome reception Tuesday evening to their pastor and family, Rev. Harry Butler.

George Bliss will soon erect a three-story building on his lot on Main street. The first floor will be used for stores and the second will be fitted for a public hall, which is so much needed in this village.

Everyone in the vicinity of No. 4 mill rejoiced to hear the call bell Monday morning at the mill; it is three years since the mill shut down. There are a number employed now, and in a short time there will be a full complement. The contractor commenced re-roofing the building this week.

## WALES.

The veterans met Wednesday evening to arrange for Memorial Day.

Charles Copp has purchased a lot in the new cemetery and will bring the remains of his wife from Vermont.

H. E Shaw has completed the new bridge at the Valley mill, having done in less than two weeks work that was variously estimated would take at least a month.

Auctioneer McFarland will sell at auction Friday afternoon the household furniture of Mrs. Ellen M. Needham. She has sold her real estate to George Lanphear and will go to live with her daughter in New Hampshire. On Saturday afternoon Mr. McFarland will sell the stock, tools and furniture of Porter Walbridge, who has sold his real estate to George and Elizabeth Bowden. Mr. Walbridge expects to leave town.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Deacon A. H. Bartlett is critically ill with nervous prostration, and much anxiety is felt regarding him.

One of Dwight Towne's horses fell through the barn floor Tuesday and was hurt so badly that it had to be killed.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Maud Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, and Harry Sanford.

It is feared that the prize speaking contest will have to be postponed on account of the large number of cases of sickness.

Deacon Stebbins and Mr. Kendall went to Northampton Monday and completed the arrangements which transfer the Curtis property to the Congregational Society.

Members of the senior class of the high school planted itheir class tree Monday. Part of the class wished the tree called William J. Bryan, but it was finally decided to name it in honor of D. L. Moody.


[For other vicinity news see fourth page.]


A CARD.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their manifestations of sympathy and kindly assistance during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes, also the King's Daughters for their gift of flowers.

MRS. LYDIA SMITH,
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Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N.C. Trial bottles free at C. A. LeGro's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. A. LeGro. Guaranteed.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. A. LeGro.

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How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists', 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Yes, a vastly better hat; better in style, wearing qualities, better every way. Can give you hats at lower and at higher prices, too, if you want them—$1.50, $2.50, $3. All kinds and colors, stiff and soft.

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FOR Boston—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Boston 8.10 a. m.; 1.35, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.05 a. m.; 2.30, 4.58 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Cold Brook—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.33, 8.46 a. m.; 3.02 p. m., (7.00 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 6.52, 10.57 a. m.; 4.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.
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LEAVE Amherst, 9.12 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.
LEAVE Palmer, 10.00 a. m., 1.40 and 6.50 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.
LEAVE Brattleboro, 10.25 a. m. for Millers Falls and points on Fitchburg R. R.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5.20 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.20 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.
LEAVE New London 7.40 a. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.
LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20 a. m. and 6.50 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. R. R.
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### LUDLOW CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nash of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Granby and George Nash of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Miller.

### WILBRAHAM.

A meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held Monday evening and tomorrow was set apart as field day, when all interested will help toward improving the sidewalks of the village. A committee consisting of G. A. Russell, F. A. Gurney and Prof. W. F. Gibson was appointed to confer with the selectmen in regard to improving the lighting of the streets.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Whitehouse returned this week after spending the winter in Cambridge.

Miss Sophy Converse of Syringfield returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in town.

Rev. G. A. Furness and Mrs. Furness and child of Newbury, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Rebecca Agard.

Mrs. H. A. Youtz and young son of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mrs. Hubbard this week.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes left town Monday to join Mr. Noyes in New York state. Mrs. Noyes will spend most of the summer in Jamestown.

At a special town meeting held Saturday afternoon, Oscar F. Brown was chosen assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. H. Streeter.

The prize speaking contest of the Hitchcock Free Academy, which was postponed from last term on account of the illness of some of the pupils, will be held in the town hall next Friday evening.

### WARE.

A. M. Deslauriers sailed Monday for Paris, where he will spend the summer at the exposition.

A porcupine sent by W. W. Coney from Vermont has been on exhibition in R. C. Snow's grain store this week.

Miss Alice M. Wilkinson and Frank A. Hannum were married by Rev. J. W. Fulton at the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

Miss Susie Goodwin and Miss Grace Fulton visited in Bondsville over Sunday. Miss Fulton sang a solo at the Bondsville Methodist church Sunday evening.

"Hunting for Hawkins" was presented in the town hall Monday evening by Amherst College seniors under the auspices of the high school athletic association.

At the annual business meeting of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association at Amherst Saturday, it was voted to admit the Ware high school to the association.

The Sons of Veterans have received and accepted an invitation from the town of Dana to take charge of the Memorial Day exercises in that town. The services will be held Sunday, the 20th.

The firm of Rohan & Brosnahan, grocers and undertakers, has been dissolved. The grocery store will be conducted by Samuel P. Rohan in the future and John T. Brosnahan will have charge of the undertaking business.

The following licenses have been granted by the selectmen: F. F. Gilmore, W. E. Liversage & Co., Felix Bombard, John Hennessey, James Neville, David Rohan & Co., John Malboeuf. This leaves the list the same as last year with the exception of D. J. Ritter, who was dropped, and the new one, David Rohan.

### WARREN.

The selectmen have laid out a road from Maple street to the Torkelson gun shop.

Miss Florence Holman of Chicopee spent Sunday at her home on Quaboag street.

Prof. Louis Allen lectured before the Tuesday Club and friends Wednesday afternoon.

The nomination of F. B. Nichols for postmaster was confirmed by the Senate last Friday.

Miss May Wetherbee entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

The annual May breakfast at the Congregational chapel was very successful, netting the society about $25.

Tree Warden C. N. Shepard has commenced the work of marking trees for preservation, using the spike furnished by the state.

The wheel on George Bliss's meat cart became caught in the cramp iron Tuesday morning and overturned the cart on the corner of Quaboag and Otis streets.

A mock trial will be given in the town hall next Friday evening by the high school. Charles Keenan will be the defendant and Carl Stevenson the plaintiff.

The following board of fire engineers has been appointed by the selectmen: Charles A. Cutler, John Lycett, Louis Gendron, Amory Crossman and George Bliss.

The members of the Court Warren, Foresters of America resident in West Warren, have decided to be transferred as charter members of a new court to be located in West Warren.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church has elected these officers: President, Mrs. C. B. Bennett; vice president, Mrs. C. P. Morse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Ellis; executive committee, Mrs. G. W. Foster, Miss Lydia Hitchcock, Mrs. C. H. Porter.

The Village Festival given at the town hall last Friday evening was a great success. Over 500 attended and about 250 partook of the bountiful supper. The sportsman's show drew good crowds and made a fine exhibit. The entertainment was pleasing and varied. The Rural Improvement Society nets about $145.

The following committees have been appointed by the school board: Text books, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Mrs. Francis Walsh, C. E. Gleason; transportation, Dr. C. A. Deland, J. W. Hastings, George Moody; teachers, Mrs. Mary S. Hitchcock, George Moody, Dr. C. A. Deland; music and drawing, J. G. Hastings, Mrs. Mary S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Francis Walsh; repairs, C. E. Gleason, Dr. J. E. Dalton, C. O. Walker; rules and regulations, C. O. Walker, Dr. J. E. Dalton, Miss Mary C. Burbank.


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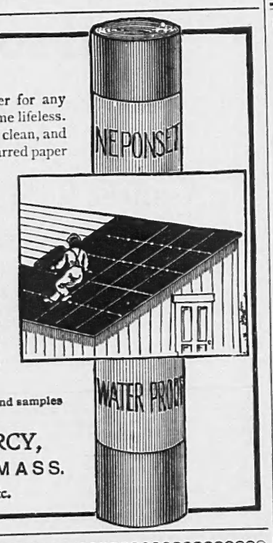


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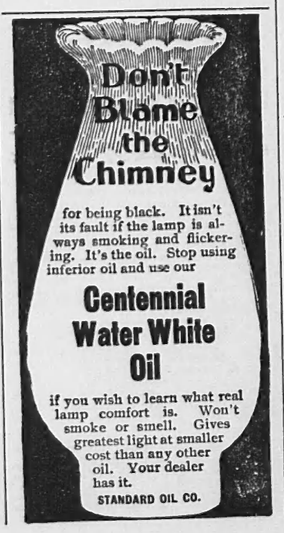


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## A CREEPY EXPERIENCE.

*HOW A DOG'S VISION WAS VERIFIED BY A CLAIRVOYANT.*

"Well, sir," said Crampton, "when it comes to the ghost business, I suppose I have had as varied an experience as any man of my age in the country."

"And you came in time," said Farwell, "to disbelieve in the whole supernatural business, of course?"

"I cannot say that I came to any positive conclusion, but I think, on the contrary, that I was led to abandon some very positive conclusions which were not unlike those which you seem to hold. One was that because I could not see or hear a thing nobody else could. I never worked out a bit of satisfactory evidence of supermundane interference by an investigation. But, like everybody else who goes into this sort of thing, I ran up at last against a stone wall and then hauled off. The disturbers refused to disturb when I was in the haunted house. The pale blue light didn't lighten. The footsteps in the hallway were silent. The cold air refused to blow even when I turned the lights down at midnight. The blood stains always turned out under the microscope to be oxide of iron, just as the elixir of the clairvoyants turned out to be hypophosphates. Slade baffled me, but never convinced me. Home disappointed me, and the materializing circles wearied me. If any man tried patiently and fearlessly to see a ghost, I did."

"And," said Farwell, with considerable satisfaction, "you arrived at the sensible conclusion that a ghost never is seen. That's what I said."

"No," replied Crampton. "I came to the conclusion that ghosts are seen."

Farwell laughed. "It was some mahatma, or, more likely, a gray eyed sibyl, not at all ghostly herself"—

"No," said Crampton. "It was a dog that led me to that conclusion. In 18—, you will remember, I bought that old house just out of Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania. You will recall the big dining room, with its old fashioned fireplace, and you may recall my mastiff, Hubert—'Hube,' we called him. There wasn't anything mysterious about the house. It was one of those old fashioned colonial affairs without any special traditions of interest and unassociated with any crimes that I ever heard of. Nothing occurred in it to disturb a pleasant life that I led there with my family until the winter of 18—. Dave Pettus had come down and had been visiting us for several weeks. The fact is, we were doing some work together on a book for which we had a contract. It was about the early history of Louisiana, and Pettus had accumulated a great bulk of material for the purpose. He and I used to sit before that big fireplace at night, after the family had retired, and discuss our work, with a bottle of old whisky on the table. Nearly always Hube would lie on the rug before the fire, and Alice's big cat would be pretty sure to be asleep on the cushioned bench at the corner of the chimney. One night, while we were talking about Lafitte and General Jackson, Hube growled ominously, jumped up and, backing against my chair, began to bark violently and exhibit unmistakable signs of terror. The cat, with her fur standing on end, made a break for the closed door and began to cry piteously to get out. The disturbance was so sudden that Pettus and I were startled. There stood the dog with his tail drawn down between his legs, his nose pointing at the southeast corner of the room and his head slowly turning as he barked, as if his eyes were following something that was slowly crossing the room diagonally to the northwest corner, and all the time he was pushing against my chair with his hind quarters. He finished this performance, when the object of his excitement had evidently disappeared, by walking over the trail with his nose down to the northwest corner of the room and there giving a farewell bark to the wainscoting.

"I took a lantern and went outside, Pettus following me. There was a light fall of snow on the ground and not a break in it anywhere of a footprint or carriage wheel. The dog, instead of searching for trespassers, appeared to be relieved to get out of the house, and when we went back it was with some difficulty that I got him in again. But he utterly refused to go into the dining room. As for the cat, she disappeared for three days. 'It's the most extraordinary performance I ever saw,' I remarked to Pettus, 'and I can't imagine what the cause of it was.'

"'Something passed across your room,' said Pettus. 'That is unmistakable to me.'

"Then we diligently examined the room, shaking the curtains, inspecting the wainscoting, moving the furniture, sounding the floor and going through all the familiar proceedings of such a search. But everything was right and tight, not a rat or loose board, window shutters hooked tight and the sashes fastened, not the slightest evidence that vermin or any kind of intruder could have got into the room, and there was no warrant for believing that Hube and the cat would have been terror stricken at any terrestrial intrusion.

"Finally we returned to our original positions, made Hube lie down again on the rug, gave the fire a poke and waited to see if we could induce a repetition of the disturbance. But, of course, that is something which, I suppose you know, never can be done, and about 1 o'clock we went to bed. I don't think we either of us said much about it to the family the next day, for fear that they would naturally attribute it to the whisky bottle. But as soon as Pettus and I get together in the library we fell to talking about it, to the neglect of our work, and, to my astonishment, Pettus, instead of trying to find any rational explanation of it, coolly assured me that there was no sort of doubt that some terrifying thing had gone across my room only visible to the animals. You can understand that such an easy assumption would bring on an argument, and Pettus amazed me still more by saying that any other proof that the evidence of the animals' actions was not needed. 'I think,' said he, 'that it is a kind of protective clairvoyance they have. If you have ever been in a caravan on the Great desert at night, you will remember some of the strange experiences when the thin line of camels huddle closer and every cameleer takes warning from these beasts that there are lurking close in the dense darkness strange djans and affrites. I saw in southern Morocco the astonishing spectacle of a caravan stopped at night and cut in two by a great gap, while the latter half of it waited for an invisible procession to pass through.'

"All this, I dare say," observed Crampton, "sounds very fanciful and mediæval, just as it did to me, and the smile on your face is a reflection of the same superior incredulity that I wore myself. Well, Pettus went back to Louisiana, and the whole thing passed out of mind as the year rolled by. But at the beginning of the summer The Journal of Psychologic Knowledge asked me to prepare a paper on a woman of the name of Tibbits, who was attracting a good deal of attention at that time as a clairvoyant. I called on her. She was living in a shabby genteel quarter on Varick street and had already been overrun by reporters and doctors. I found her an uneducated woman of about 30, lymphatic, unvolitional and very impressionable, but rather shrinking from public attention and a little afraid of her own powers, which in a purely scientific sense presented a most remarkable case of clear sight. I satisfied myself that the woman had no fraudulent intent, had, indeed, a most excellent moral character. She was singularly candid in avowing her own ignorance and equally disinclined to be made a subject of public discussion. She did not prescribe, had no nostrums to sell and never, I believe, overcame her repugnance to the trance condition. She had lost her husband some years before and lived upon a small annuity which was sufficient to support her comfortably, with economy. Here was a rare opportunity to study a physical and perhaps a psychical phenomenon that was already eliciting the wonder of the psychologists in France and Germany and was not at all confused with any spiritualistic claims. In June Mrs. Tibbits came to Chambersburg and became my guest. She proved a very acceptable inmate of the house, was fond of children, lent a willing hand in the domestic arrangements and proved a modest, retiring, methodical woman, who gave herself to the scientific experiments with something like a mild protest. Dr. J. and I succeeded in eliminating everything of a supernatural character from the investigation, and hers proved to be a remarkable case of unsuspected visual function. She undoubtedly did in certain conditions read a book which was pressed against the back of her head when her eyes were blindfolded and at other times recognized different faces in total darkness, but she made no claim of communication with departed spirits and scouted the whole spiritualistic business.

One night Dr. J., my wife, Mrs. Tibbits and I were sitting in the dining room. It must have been quite early in the evening. We were listening to the doctor narrate some of his army experiences. We sat in a careless semicircle between the dining table and the big fireplace, which was now closed with a screen. Mrs. Tibbits was in the middle of the circle with her back to the table. Hube, the dog, I should have told you, had died a month or two before. I noticed that Mrs. Tibbits, who was very much interested in what the doctor was telling us, kept looking behind her at intervals, as one will when somebody annoyingly interrupts a conversation. Suddenly she stood up, turned around and, in an attitude of intense eagerness and terror, stared into the southeast corner of the room. My wife jumped up, crying out, "What is the matter?" and both the doctor and I rose quickly. There she stood, her elbows drawn up, her eyes seeming to project and the lines of her mouth rigidly constricted, so that she showed her teeth. Then her head turned slowly as if following something that was crossing the room diagonally. The doctor caught hold of her quickly, and she swooned away in his arms. We got her up stairs as quickly as possible, and the doctor and my wife worked over her well into the night. She appeared to be overcome with mortal terror, nor could any of us elicit the slightest information as to the nature of the apparition that had frightened her. My own appeals to her the next morning were of little avail. I asked her to be rational and for my sake describe what she saw. But she only shuddered and said, "Something terrible crossed your room." "What was it like?" I asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I never saw anything like it before. I must get away from here today." This was unbearably aggravating, but nothing could induce her to stay in the house, and the day after the occurrence I took her to the station, she acting during the whole journey very much like a woman pursued by some unmentionable horror.

"I am not a man," said Crampton, "to be scared by the visions of an uneducated woman, but when she corroborated some kind of clear vision in two animals I began to feel creepy whenever I was left alone in that dining room, and I quietly made up my mind that there might be more things in our atmosphere than are dreamed of in our philosophy."

"Did anybody else ever get a shock there?" asked Farwell.

"No," said Crampton. "That end of the house was burned down while I was in England."—New York Post.

### Rough on Artemus.

Artemus Ward used to tell of a bitter lecture experience which he had in a little place in the far west. There was a blizzard on the night when he held forth, and consequently the audience was small.

"After my lecture," said Artemus, "I ventured to suggest to the chairman of the committee that, the elements having been against me that evening, I might repeat my talk later on in the season.

"After conferring with his fellow committeeman the chairman came back and said to me, 'We haven't any objection at all to your repeating your lecture, but the feeling is that you had better repeat it in some other town.'"—New York Mail and Express.

## A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

**The Wife Felt the Shock Experienced by Her Husband.**

"I have heard several times of telepathic communication," said a gentleman well known in the hotels of Washington to a Star reporter, "but I never had it brought home so closely to me as it was the other day. I was visiting at the house of a friend who is a practical electrician and who has charge of a dynamo in one of the department buildings. He happened to be absent at the time, although it was past his usual time for getting home, and his wife and I were sitting in the parlor commenting upon his tardiness, for he was usually the most punctual of men.

"Just as I looked at the clock for perhaps the sixth or seventh time and had noted that it lacked 15 minutes of being 5 o'clock my hostess gave a slight gasp and sat rigid in her chair. Every muscle seemed to be tense, and she gave the appearance of one laboring under the strongest shock. For the space of perhaps a second she remained in this condition and then suddenly grew limp and helpless as if some strain under which she had been laboring had been removed. Almost immediately she revived and looked around with a questioning air. When I say that all this occupied not more than two or three seconds at the most, you will realize how queer it all was.

"'Isn't it funny?' she said on coming to. 'I feel exactly as though I had received a terrible electric shock. I knew the sensation because my husband has a small battery in the house and often gives me electricity for nervousness.'

"At that moment the telephone bell rang, and I answered it. The message was that my friend had taken hold of the wrong lever at the switchboard that distributed the current from his dynamo and that the surgeons at a nearby hospital hoped to save his life. I asked when it occurred, and the reply came, 'About a quarter to 5.'

"I can't explain it, and I don't intend to try. I have trouble enough of my own of a very material nature without going into the supernatural to hunt for more problems to figure out. I am happy to say that my friend entirely recovered, but both he and his estimable spouse are as much at a loss as I am in reasoning out the strange occurrence."—Washington Star.

## A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

**One of the Curiosities of the Majestic Palisades.**

Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers gaze at the Palisades, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson, every day, but not one in 10,000 knows there is over there a bottomless pit, as great a curiosity in its way as is the caldron in the Devil's lake region of California. It is situated in West New York, about three miles north of Hoboken, on the summit of the Palisades. At this point the top of the ridge is 227 feet above the level of the Hudson river at its base.

This pit apparently ends in water which rises and falls with the tides in the Hudson, but the attempts of the authorities as well as of private individuals to fill it up have proved futile. It is still there, and the trees, rock and earth that have been dumped into it have disappeared as if into the bowels of the earth. Soundings have been made, but no stable bottom has been found.

The West New York authorities several years ago thought they had succeeded in finding a bottom. They had thrown into the water a large quantity of tree tops and upon these had heaped a pile of stone. This sank to a certain depth and then appeared to be stationary. On top of this were deposited hundreds of cartloads of earth, with logs crosswise, thus making a roadway over which trucks and vehicles passed.

The next morning, however, there wasn't a trace of the filling. The water at the bottom of the pit was as clear as before. The surface of the lake covers about half an acre, but there has never been a fish hauled from its depths.

It stood in the way of the West Shore railroad when it was about to be built in 1880. The road intended to run its tunnel from the Weehawken terminal to the opposite side of the Palisades at New Durham, directly over this pit, but after the right of way had been bought the company had to abandon the route and go about 1,000 feet to the south.—New York Herald.

### A Stomach Agitator.

"All that has been written of the physical beauty of Japan," said a traveler, "is really inadequate. Language simply fails to tell you what really is there in the way of scenery. You must actually visit the country to appreciate it. But while Japanese life, Japanese houses and Japanese scenery are replete with interest and beauty Japanese food is an abomination to the civilized stomach and as such to be absolutely eschewed.

"Take the raw fish, for instance, they serve. The first time I tasted it I was forcibly reminded of the man who invented the 'flapjack' which when cooked on one side automatically turned over and cooked the other side as well. The scheme worked out to perfection, and fortune seemed to loom large in the near future for the inventor, when a drawback to the scheme was discovered. The 'flapjack' once swallowed kept on turning. That's what happens when you eat the raw fish of Japan."—New York Tribune.

### The New Reporter.

"Here," said the city editor to the new reporter, "in describing this shooting affray you say 'the bullet entered Ferguson's body at corner of the courthouse, taking a downward course.' That's very bad. Take your copy and see if you can't do better with it."

"Oh, yes," replied the young man just out of college. "I see, now you mention it, that it might be done better."

So he wrote it as follows:

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### Something Comic.

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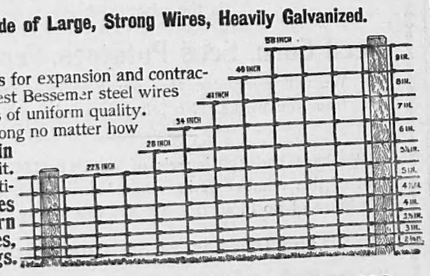


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## STATION AGENT FISH RESIGNS.

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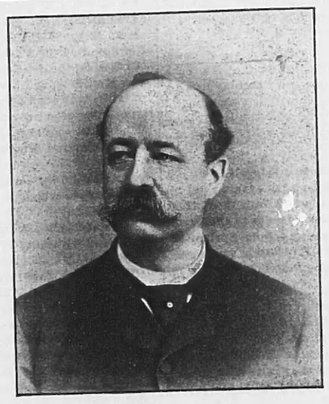
Charles E. Fish, for the past 18 years agent of the New London Northern division of the Central Vermont road at Palmer, has resigned his position and will terminate his connection with the company next Tuesday. Mr. Fish has been connected with the road for 28 years, and in that time has had less than two weeks' vacation, six days at one time and seven at another. With the changes which the control of the Central Vermont by the Grand Trunk system brought came increased duties and a reduction of the clerical force at the Palmer station until Mr. Fish found it necessary to work about 16 hours a day seven days in the week in order to keep the work of the station up to the point where it should be, a condition which he always maintained and took especial pride in; the constant strain proved too much and his health began to suffer. He asked for more clerical assistance, and on being refused decided that he must do one of three things, let the work of the station fall behind, sacrifice his health, or resign, and he chose the latter.



Charles E. Fish.

Mr. Fish has made many friends and few enemies, a record which few men in his position secure. He has attained to an unusual degree the esteem and confidence of those officials with whom he came in closest contact in the management of his department, all of whom regret that he is to leave. Uniformly courteous, kind and obliging, willing to do everything possible for those coming in contact with him in a business way, and ever ready to grant any favor in his power to those who sought his assistance in a right cause, he has made himself one of the men whom the town will greatly miss should he find that removal from it is necessary, which all will hope may not be. Mr. Fish has no plans for the future except a long rest, which he will take at his camp at Forest Lake as soon as the season becomes advanced enough to make camping pleasant, probably about the middle of June.

Charles E. Fish was born in Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 23, 1853, and at the age of four years his parents moved to Montpelier in that state, where Mr. Fish received his education in the public schools. When he was 16 years old he took a position in the freight office of the Central Vermont railroad, where he remained 18 months. He came to Palmer and continued in the employ of the corporation as clerk, and in 18[illegible] and 1877 acted as temporary agent for the company. He was appointed local station agent in 1882, succeeding Col. H. R. Stoughton, a position he has held till the present time. Mr. Fish is chairman of the Palmer school committee, auditor of the fire district, treasurer of St. Paul's Universalist church, president of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, and was treasurer of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company for 14 months. He is a member of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., also Hampden Chapter and Washington Council, and has held offices in each; he is a member of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, in which he has held the office of regent, and is now its treasurer.

### OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

**An Unusually Good Assortment Offered the Public.**

There will be an unusually good assortment of entertainments at the opera house the next seven days, there being four, including the performance to-night, when the Palmer Business and Social Club's minstrels will hold forth. Some hard work has been done by the members of the company, and a performance which will be entertaining is promised. There will be a social dance after, with special electric cars to the villages after that.

To-morrow night an opportunity will be given to see pictures of the Boer and British war in South Africa. Over 100 superb views are promised, taken by a man who was for three years in that country, including many views about Ladysmith, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and other places well known by name since the war began. A lecture of explanation will accompany the moving pictures, and the whole should furnish an instructive and entertaining evening.

The attraction at the opera house next Monday evening will be "Way Down East." The play has had a big run and received the highest praise for a clean, wholesome, entertaining piece. The central figure of the story is Anna Moore, who has a cloud on her past embracing a mock marriage. She finds a home on a New Hampshire farm and the farmer's son falls in love with her. It is a rural play, and the locale being New England there is an abundance of those unique types of character which are supposed to exist thereabouts and nowhere else in this broad land. There is a happy combination of the domestic with the dramatic in the framing of the play, which is treated in an original and novel manner. The company next Monday night is said to be a good one, the advance agent promising that it is the same which recently played in Springfield. There will be special scenery, and the great snow scene, so realistic as to make the audience shiver, is promised in all its completeness, Manager Lent having made arrangements for the special electrical connections necessary for its production.

Next Thursday evening "Rip Van Winkle" will be played by Thomas Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson, and a first-class company. The announcement should be sufficient to pack the house, and undoubtedly will do so. Mr. Jefferson is said to be little inferior to his father in the part, and the supporting company will doubtless lack nothing. Tickets will go on sale next Tuesday.

## FROM THE WAR IN AFRICA.

**Another Letter From Miss Underwood, Who is in That Region.**

LADYBRAND, FEBRUARY 25th, 1900.

Things are still very dark and no one can tell how things are going, but the Dutch have never lost hope that it is to end in their favor. Certainly, judging from past events they have every reason for their hope. Until the 15th of February they had no reverses, but since then things have turned a little. Kimberly, a city in British soil and noted for its gold mines, has been under seige for three months but was relieved on the 16th of this month. This of course makes the English forces jubilant and gives them renewed courage, but it will be a most difficult thing for them to win even now. President Kruger even before the war began said: "If England conquers and gains the Republics she will pay a price that will stagger humanity." His words are being verified again and again, for already men by thousands have laid down their lives in an unknown land for the sake of the filthy lucre and not for the wrongs of the Uitlander. England herself no longer speaks of the Uitlander grievances as the cause of the war, but the invasion of British territory. There is not the slightest doubt that they have been surprised at the turn events have taken, and all the fighting has taken place on British soil rather than in the Republics. England, the one nation which has looked down on other nations from her lofty pedestal, is being made to stop and consider whether the nation is what we have been taught to believe, the one nation which has reached the climax in every respect in her own estimation, or has simply attained it in one particular alone, namely, in her greed for gold. England has boasted of her splendid isolation and to-day that boast is true, for she is isolated, but in such a way that all other nations look down upon her.

There is at present 170,000 troops in this country, not counting the 14,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. Against this tremendous force is the Dutch force which at the most does not number more than 80,000; nevertheless England has a foe which will drain her resources to their depth, and the blow she receives ought to teach her a wholesome lesson. It is most clear to anyone, who has followed the history of this war, how serious is the danger which Great Britain has incurred through the misfortunes of the South African war. She has shown in this war with two small Dutch Republics how incapable she is of conducting modern military operations, and her prestige has been severely damaged by the defeats suffered. Judging by a remark in a letter received from Springfield you do not hear the correct news. You hear of General French's successes but do you at the same time hear how he left all the infantry in such a place that retreat was cut off and to advance was instant death? Have you also heard that in one battle the English were compelled to turn their cannon on their own men in order to make them advance? In the words of the English themselves, they were in a perfect hell fire.

Have you heard that these same Boers with whom they are fighting are simply better than the natives, for this is what many a foreigner believes? Could you live among them as I have for nearly four years and you would change your views. You would find them a simple-minded people fearing God; with no ambition for greatness, simply longing to be allowed to keep their land and serve God. Nowhere in the world can you find a more hospitable people in the true sense of the word. They give of their best to all strangers, and not simply for a day but often for months. I could tell you of scenes that would break your hearts, how boys of 16 and some only 14 have gone forth to fight. How some families have already lost three and four from their midst; how from some districts about sixty have fallen, so that nearly every family is in mourning.

Because of this war food supplies have been cut off and now we are feeling the need of these things. Coffee, tea, rice and sugar are unprocurable, and parrafine and candles are very scarce. People in my position will soon suffer the pangs of privation and poverty if not of actual hunger. We have not been in the country long enough to have saved anything, and now all means of a livelihood is cut off, for people cannot at the present time afford what is not necessary. Many have taken their children from school because of lack of means to pay the fee. It is a time when one needs to place all trust and faith in a Heavenly Father, and yet in many cases just the opposite is done, you lose what faith you had and believe in nothing or anybody. God help us, and all that people in foreign lands can do is to pray that our faith fails not.

### Cruel Treatment of a Horse at Ludlow.

A case of cruelty to an animal was brought to the attention of the Ludlow officers Tuesday afternoon. Michael Shea had a horse which he intended to keep till fall, when he would have put it in condition to trade during the cattle show season, but for some reason changed his mind and sold it to a neighbor named Supernau, who lived near him. One of Shea's boys took the horse and started to deliver it to its new owner Sunday afternoon, and while on the way the animal, having been poorly fed, staggered under the weight of the boy and fell down an embankment. Being unable to regain its footing it remained prostrate on the ground, and was seen in that condition Monday when Shea was notified by his neighbors to care for the animal. Shea, with his wife, went to where the horse lay Monday afternoon, and took a large stone and struck the horse just below the eyes, cracking a bone, thus adding still more to its misery, when they left it, thinking it would soon die. It was in this condition Tuesday when the officers were notified, and they got permission of the Sheas to shoot the animal, which they did.

## MONSON PEOPLE STIRRED UP

### Over the Handling of a Case of Scarlet Fever There.

### NEGLECT IN REPORTING IT ALLEGED.

**Child Was Taken Sick Thursday, and Board of Health Received No Notice Until Tuesday.**

The Monson board of health, the superintendent of schools and many parents in the place are considerably worked up over the handling of a case of scarlet fever in that town by a Palmer physician, it being claimed that the case was not reported to the board of health until several days after the physician had been called.

Superintendent of Schools F. J. Sherman of Monson states that a young daughter of C. M. Foley, living near the line on the road to Palmer, remained away from school on Monday of last week; on Tuesday she attended school, but on Wednesday did not, and on Thursday her brother brought back the books used by the pupils in the family and announced that his sister had the scarlet fever. A notice from the attending physician, who was called on Thursday, was naturally expected, but as it did not come Mr. Sherman spent a good share of the day Saturday in Palmer trying to find Dr. L. H. Hendee, who had charge of the case. He was unsuccessful, but managed to get him Monday afternoon by telephone after repeated trials. He was asked if he had a case of scarlet fever in Mr. Foley's family and replied in the affirmative. He was then asked why he had not reported it, to which he replied that he had sent a postal to the board of health. The members, who were present with Mr. Sherman at the telephone, all said they had received no such notice, but Dr. Hendee insisted that he had sent one. On Tuesday morning one was received, bearing date of Sunday. The card is postmarked as having been mailed in Palmer sometime Monday afternoon, and the receipt stamp of the Monson office shows that it reached there at 7 p. m. the same day.

Dr. Hendee says that when he was called to the case on Thursday of last week the disease had not manifested itself sufficiently to warrant him in pronouncing it scarlet fever, though he suggested to the parents of the child that it might be that. On Friday afternoon he decided that it was scarlet fever, and on Saturday evening wrote a postal card notification to the Monson board of health, dating it Sunday, the 6th.

Up to the time of coming down with the disease the girl and other children of the family had been going to and from Monson daily on the electric cars to attend school, but when the disease developed Mr. Foley kept all of them at home, and as it is pretty generally agreed by medical authorities that there is slight danger of scarlet fever contagion during the first stages of the disease, little fear of its spreading from this source is felt. Mr. Foley is the proprietor of a milk route, but the milk produced on his farm does not come into the house, neither do the cans in which it is carried, and no person who has access to the sick room is allowed to come in any contact whatever with the milk, so the board of health has not prohibited him from making his rounds as usual, there being no danger from this source.

### Probate Court.

A session of the probate court was held at Palmer Wednesday forenoon and an adjourned session in Springfield in the afternoon. The following business was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Lottie M. Cooper, late of Springfield, Frederick J. Cooper of Springfield administrator; Franklin Barker, late of Palmer, John K. Barker of Palmer administrator; Eunice Emeline Day, late of Agawam, William W. Day of Agawam administrator; John J. Foley, late of Chicopee, Johanna A. Foley of Chicopee administratrix; Edward P. Keep, late of Monson, Charles C. Keep of Monson administrator; Patrick St Ledger, late of Springfield, Nellie G. St Ledger of Springfield administratrix; Rice M. Reynolds, late of Monson, Edward F. Morris of Monson administrator de bonis non with will annexed; Margaret Kearney, late of Springfield, Daniel J. Stapleton of Springfield administrator; Peter M. Pirnie, late of Springfield, George Pirnie of Becket administrator; Mary Stearns, late of Springfield, Annie C. Stebbins of Springfield and Charles J. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., administrators de bonis non with the will annexed.

Wills approved of—Sarah E. Bradford, late of Monson, Edward F. Morris of Monson executor; Theodore Reynolds, late of Monson, Edward F. Morris of Monson executor; Owen Duffy, late of Monson, Patrick F. Duffy of Monson executor.

Accounts rendered in the estates of—Samuel D. Currier, late of Springfield; James E. Mathewson, late of Springfield; Mary J. Wheelock, late of Springfield; Amanda Graves, late of Palmer.

Miscellaneous—Sale of real estate authorized in the estate of Oscar G. Norton, late of Chicago, Ill.

### Order of the Knights of Malta Formed in Palmer.

An order of the Knights of Malta has been formed in Palmer and will be known as the Pilgrim Commandery. The order is one of the oldest fraternal societies in existence, having been formed at the time of the Crusades. Efforts have been in progress for a number of weeks toward the establishment of a commandery in Palmer and have resulted successfully, about 100 members having been secured. The following officers were chosen Tuesday evening: Sir Knight Commander, C. E. Fuller; Sir Knight Generalissimo, R. E. Cummings; Sir Knight Captain General, Joseph Page; Sir Knight Recorder, L. G. Stacy; Sir Knight Assistant Recorder, Harry Shaw; Sir Knight Treasurer, H. W. McGeregory; Sir Knight Senior Warden, William Lawson; Sir Knight Junior Warden, George Hall; Sir Knight Warder, Albert Ayers; Sir Knight Standard Bearer, W. H. Woodhead; Sir Knight Sword Bearer, Edwin Brooks; Sir Knight Sentinel, Richard Beams; Sir Knight First Guard, W. E. Fay; Sir Knight Second Guard, Charles Thomas; trustees, J. A. Hamilton, H. E. Ferry, James Barber.

### Belchertown Man Sues for $25,000.

John F. McDonald of Belchertown has brought suit to recover $25,000 from Kate M. McComb of Great Barrington, the case being entered in the Hampshire county superior court. The plaintiff claims that the defendant agreed in writing to convey to him free from all incumbrances, except rights that Myron P. Walker might have, certain real estate in Belchertown, which included "West View." The claim is made that she has not kept her agreement and declines to do so, and that in the meantime she has become involved in litigation with other parties, with the result that the premises have been attached.

*NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, May 9, 1900.

Speaker Myers gave a complimentary dinner on Monday night to the chairmen of the House committees at the Oakley Country Club in Watertown. It was a purely social affair and the business of the session was not discussed. But it is evident that there must have been some private comparison of notes among the several gentlemen, for one of them reports that it was the practical judgment of the chairmen that the Legislature would not be prorogued till about July 1. Speaker Myers himself says that, not counting the great railroad leases, it would be possible for the Legislature to finish its work by June 10. This is a practical admission that the end will not come much before July, and these great matters are more likely to go more slowly than expected than they are to go faster than expectation. The routine and wear and tear of legislative work will be mollified next week Wednesday night, when there will occur the annual dinner of the Legislature. It will be held at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Vendome, and of course will be attended by other dignitaries than those of the Legislature.

Events are in preparation for a sharp contest over the educational mill tax bill, which comes up this year once more, after having been defeated several times. It has been reported by the committee on education and is now before the House committee on ways and means. A hearing was given on Tuesday forenoon at which most of the speaking was by members of the Legislature. Representatives Newton of Everett, Burrington of Franklin and others, and J. W. McDonald, agent of the state board of education, spoke for the bill, while the other side was taken by Representatives Selfridge of Boston and Winslow of Boston, helped out by City Solicitor Bailey of Boston. The great objection to the bill is the large amount which it takes from Boston and some other cities to give to other cities which are just as well able to pay for the support of their schools, doing it all under the plea of caring for the schools of the declining and impoverished country towns. The two sides came to hot words before the committee, which indicates equally hot ones when the clash occurs in the House.

A singular thing happened in the House Monday afternoon. The judiciary committee was defeated on six bills in succession. They were all on one general subject,—the amendment of the employers' liability law in the interest of the employes. As the law was passed, only after the hardest sort of fight with the coporations and after renewed defeats for years, it was left so as to favor the railroads at the expense of their employes. For years an effort has been made to remove some of these discriminations, but every time the working men have been defeated. This year the judiciary committee was unanimous against them. But, led by Mr. Blood of Fitchburg, the House attacked the committee, and in every case succeeded in defeating the committee and procuring a status for the bills. At the last the committee was so badly demoralized that it did not even stand up to fight. But it will rally before the bills are reached on the next stage and may defeat them then. If it does not, the Senate may be relied upon to end their lives with dispatch.

Many members of the House are lying low for the gypsy moth appropriation bill of $100,000 for the suppression of the moth, which has been reported by the House committee on ways and means in place of the appropriation of $200,000 from the committee on agriculture. The difference is that the smaller sum is for the policy of suppression of the moth, while the larger is for continuing the present policy of extermination. This smaller sum is the result of a compromise between the friends and the opponents of the present system. The bill which goes with it says that the money shall be spent under the direction of the governor and council, and thereby makes it possible for them to continue the work in the hands of the special committee of the state board of agriculture, as it is now being conducted. There is an understanding that this will be done. But this compromise is a slap in the face for the special investigating committee, which reported such hard things about the present system, and they are determined to defeat the bill, if possible. But the union of the two opposing elements outside of their number upon the bill for suppression will make it difficult to stop the passage of the bill for suppression.

The lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston and Maine is encountering more opposition than seemed probable a few weeks ago, and it must be admitted that the objectors have made a pretty stiff fight. This week has seen the introduction of evidence designed to prove that the Boston and Maine is controlled by the American Express Company, which is a New York association and therefore not likely to be friendly to Massachusetts. It will be recalled that the lease of the Fitchburg to the Maine has been urged, in distinction from the lease of the Albany road to the New York Central, because the former was a Massachusetts corporation, while the latter was a foreign one. At the hearing on Wednesday forenoon a further point of importance was brought out by the sharp lawyers who are opposing the lease, namely, that the lease involved a violation of the contract whereby the profits over a certain point were to be divided equally between common and preferred stockholders, whereas the lease proposes to give the common stockholders $3 to $1 for the preferred. The railroad committee is in doubt when the hearings will end, and it is evident that there will be a great struggle over the two railroad leases.

It was a singular vote in the House on ordering to a third reading the bill for state supervision of the telegraph and telephone companies. It had been on the table for weeks on a point of order about an announcement taking away the final power of the state commission and leaving it in the hands of the local authorities. The point was overruled and on Wednesday forenoon the bill came up on ordering to a third reading. Not a solitary member offered to say a word against the bill. Of course no one would speak for it unless it was attacked. Hence it was ordered to a third reading by a voice vote, and there was not even the slightest peep in opposition. But there remains another stage, and it must be assumed that the opposition will make itself felt then.

It was a singular debate in the House Wednesday forenoon on the double doomage taxation bill. The action of the committee before that formed a fit prelude to that debate. The committee, with two dissenters, reported that the bill ought not to pass. One of those dissenters, Mr. Selfridge of Boston, moved a substitute very much like the original bill and the committee were so unsettled about it that by the time the debate begun it was announced for them that they were practically unanimous for the bill and the member in charge of the adverse report of the committee said himself that he hoped that the bill would be substituted for the report. The committee, having thus shifted around, did what they could for the bill, but the House defeated them, with almost no argument against the bill, by vote of 30 yeas to 83 nays on the question of substituting the bill for the adverse report. It was a singular proceeding throughout.

The House has gone on record by 81 to 54 and 11 pairs in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote. The friends of the present system did not make a very strong appeal to the House, while there were several Republicans who cited the cases of Quay, Hanna and Clark of Montana as instances to prove how undesirable are some members of the Senate elected under the present method of election by Legislatures. It was urged that cancuses could be manipulated by bosses as well as Legislatures, but the House did not believe it and voted that it was time for a change. It was said, however, since the national Senate must first approve, that the amendment stands a very poor chance of being adopted. LANDON.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1900.


### *A GOOD SUGGESTION.*

The suggestion has been made by some of the merchants this week that Officer Conroy might be employed to advantage from 3 in the afternoon of Saturdays, instead of waiting until 6 before going on duty. The electric cars bring in crowds of people during that time and the sidewalks along Main street are often in a condition which makes passage through the crowds troublesome. As the town makes appropriation for night police only, the only way of obtaining the officer's services during the additional hours will be for the merchants to "chip in."

### *DECIDEDLY DANGEROUS.*

The condition of the fire steamer is such as no careful business man would allow in his own property for a moment, and is a menace to the safety of the property it is intended to protect. The condition is told in the news columns. What the expert has said would happen has been proved true by the experience of the week. Although this individual trouble has been remedied there is no guarantee that, if the steamer is wanted for use at a fire to-night, there will not be a half a dozen or more new leaks, preventing absolutely the use of the apparatus. A new boiler will cost $600; the old one may cost the town $60,000. The voters have had warning enough but have failed to do anything. The time has come to act.

IT IS evident from the statements made in a letter from a Palmer woman in South Africa, to be found on the first page, that not all the truth about the war there is allowed to escape, thanks to the press censor. Her statement that the British have had to turn their guns on their own men in order to make them advance, the JOURNAL has not not yet seen in print in any of the war news from that section. Doubtless many other truths equally disagreeable will be made known after all is over.

## PALMER NEWS.

### MAY BE SORRY SOME TIME.

**Palmer's Fire Steamer Badly in Need of a New Boiler.**

The question of a new boiler for the town's fire steamer has been brought before the voters more than once, but they have seen fit to put the matter off on the belief that the present one was good enough and would do good service. When the steamer was inspected early in the year Inspector Sanborn announced that it ought to have a new boiler; he had done the same thing the year before, but no move had been made in the matter. This year he announced the need as more urgent, and gave as his reason the fact that small leaks had appeared in places where it was impossible to find them without taking the whole apparatus apart. These might not show with long standing and infrequent use, but in time would make serious trouble, which was bound to come sooner or later. Tuesday night the steamer was taken out for practice and the trouble developed. A sizable leak made its appearance at the juncture of one of the flues with the crown sheet, in exactly the place Inspector Sanborn said the trouble would appear. The steamer was used for a time, but the leakage into the fire box was so great that it was with difficulty that a working pressure of steam could be kept up. The leak can be repaired, but there is no way of telling how many more may develop the next time the apparatus is taken out, and that time may be at a fire where the need of the steamer's help will be worth may times the cost of a new boiler. The matter should be attended to at once.

Chief Engineer Bills feels that he is relieved from responsibility in the matter because he has called attention to the trouble but the voters have not seen fit to do anything.

**May Have Been Scarlet Fever.**

The attention of the board of health was called on Monday to the case of a child on South Main street, in the Munger block near the bridge over the railroad tracks, which was attending school while the skin on its hands was coming off in scales, with the suggestion that it might be a light case of scarlet fever. Investigation showed that the child, a lad of seven years by the name of Burroughs, a grandson of Sidney Kelson, was skinning somewhat about the fingernails and back of the hands. His parents reported that he had been ill some time before with liver trouble and had been treated for that. Dr. L. H. Hendee, who attended him, said that he had treated him for liver trouble; at that time he had shown no symptoms of anything like scarlet fever, but that he had not seen the boy for three weeks. As this was sufficient time for scarlet fever to develop and run its course, the board of health thought it best to be on the safe side and ordered the other children in the family out of school, and the family was forbidden to take in washings until permission was granted. The house will also be thoroughly fumigated. While the board does not feel justified in pronouncing the case scarlet fever, it feels that it is best to be on the safe side as far as possible, hence the precautions.

**G. A. R. Memorial Day Plans.**

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., held a regular meeting in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening and made final preparations for the observance of Memorial Day. The post has made arrangements for the services of the Columbian Band of Thorndike, which will accompany it in the morning to the various cemeteries of the town. Special electrics will be secured to carry the veterans to the cemeteries, leaving here shortly after 8 a. m. A quartet under the leadership of H. W. McGregory will furnish music. The post has decided on 5 o'clock as the hour for attending divine service at the Baptist church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, leaving Memorial Hall at 4 30. All old veterans and sons of veterans desirous of attending are requested to meet at the hall. The following members of the post have been selected to speak in the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial Day: Palmer high school, H. H. Paine and J. H. Davis; Palmer grammar school, H. S. Hobson; Thorndike grammar school, H. E. W. Clark; Three Rivers gramar school, J. K. Story; Bondsville grammar school, E. E. Ryther; Palmer Center, D. J. Mahoney.

**A Disagreeable Crowd.**

Some of the new conductors on the electric cars are evidently in need of more experience or instructions regarding undesirable passengers. It happened on one of the late cars from Monson Sunday night. Four men, all of them more or less under the influence of the ardent, boarded the car at Monson and began making themselves obnoxious. They shouted, sang, used the vilest of language, and made themselves generally disagreeable. The stomach of one proved too weak for its very evident load and the motion of the car, and the car floor was not improved as a result. The conductor spoke to the men once, but the answer he got apparently intimidated him, for he at once retired to the vestibule and uttered no further protest. Finally one of the party had the good sense to take his sick comrade out into the vestibule, where he lay curled up against the door when the car stopped at Palmer. Fortunately there were no women on the car; there were some men, all of whom would have preferred to walk had the hour not been so late.

Miss Clara Hoppe is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Hayden and son are visiting friends in Becket.

The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial Hall next Friday evening.

The interior of the Nassowanno House is being painted and papered.

Harry Tolman has returned from a stay with relatives in North Dana.

G. Adams has moved from Foskit's Mills to a tenement on School street.

Mrs. Catherine Shumway has gone to Boston for a three-months' stay.

The foundry is shut down for a few days for the addition of a new cupola.

Miss Grace Powers is spending a few days with friends in North Dana.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is able to be out.

Mrs. Lyman Dimock has returned from a few weeks' stay with friends in Lynn.

James Duffy of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

Frank Eager of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents on Walnut street.

Miss Louise Comstock has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

G. W. Adams is studying in the dental office of Dr. S. B. Keith on Main street.

Revere chapter, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting this evening in Masonic Hall.

James O. Hamilton has been ill at his home in the northern part of the town this week.

Mrs. John Breckenridge is confined to her home with illness as the result of a shock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foley have been in Boston part of the week as the guests of friends.

Rev. G. C. Miller of Warren will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday.

A delegation of Masons from the Palmer lodge visited the lodge at Monson Tuesday evening.

The hydrants of the Palmer Water Company have been treated to a coat of paint this week.

Dr. Louis K. Cross of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cross of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed of Warren spent yesterday with Mrs. Charles Keith of Park street.

Mrs. Charles Morrill of Springfield has been the guest of her husband in town part of this week.

Adelbert Northrop and family of Brookline are the guests of H. A. Northrop on Central street.

Ernest Allen of Springfield spent Sunday with the family of J. M. Allen on Pleasant street.

Mrs. H. M. McGilp of South Main street has been the guest of relatives in Lawrence this week.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication in Masonic Hall Monday evening.

H. B. Pierce has been the guest of his brother, E. R. Pierce, at the Converse House this week.

Charles Heritage has moved his family into Mrs. A. M. Smith's house on Thorndike street this week.

Royce & Co. will cater at the reception of Miss George's dancing class in Monson next Monday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

A number of the members of the W. R. C. paid a visit to the corps at Warren Wednesday afternoon.

A band of gypsies passed through Palmer Wednesday and are now camping at the foot of Mt. Dumplin.

Mrs. G. W. Brakenridge and son Robert of Fitchburg have been the guests of friends in town this week.

S. H. Brown, the truckman, has been confined to his house a part of the week by an attack of the grippe.

Porter Walbridge of Wales has moved into the west tenement of the Gardner house on Converse avenue.

The external appearance of the residence of J. O. Matthews on Park street is being improved by a coat of paint.

Margaret McGowan was taken from the almshouse at Northampton to the town farm at Palmer Center Monday.

Miss Alice Smith of Springfield was the guest of Miss Clara Smith at her home on North Main street over Sunday.

Several members of Revere chapter, O. E. S., attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Worcester yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Ellery has purchased the white mare, Myra Wilkes, who made a record of 2.19 last season on a half-mile track.

William C. Hitchcock, who has charge of a mill at New Bedford for J. S. Holden, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Edith Grace has returned to her home in Amherst after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. J. P. Benny of Pleasant street.

Rev. H. W. Pope of New Haven, a former pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit there Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Wing, an instructor in Brown University, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing of North Main street.

Nelson Harris of Springfield is temporarily filling the former position of Engineer George Adams on the Ware River road.

Frank Schutt of Barre Plains is temporarily filling the position of J. N. Crosby, who recently resigned as night man in the signal tower.

Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield and Mrs. F. A. Brooks and son of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Brooks's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Haines attended the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Ministers' Association in the First Baptist church at Chicopee Falls Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society, which was to be held Tuesday evening, was postponed until the first Tuesday evening in June.

Allan Atkins, who has been spending a two-months' furlough at his home on Thorndike street, expects to return to San Francisco the last of next week.

The first installment of "Spider's Chaps," a continued story which will run for a few weeks, will be found on the fourth page and will prove interesting reading.

Wilson Clark Jr., received a severe wound on the forehead last evening, the result of an ax catching in a clothesline when he raised it to split a stick of wood.

Brigham Ball has left his position at the Palmer National Bank and taken one with his father at Indian Orchard. Miss Anna Shaw is employed for a time in the bank.

Joseph V. Clark and William Prairie have been drawn as jurors for the May term of the superior court, criminal side, which will open at Springfield next Monday.

George Adams, who finished his duties as engineer on the Ware River road last week, is confined to his home in Winchendon with illness which is somewhat of the nature of a shock.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. C. E. Clancy, Miss Blanche L. Pratt, Mrs. C. Shearpet, Richard Crosby, N. P. Hefferman, Zenias H. Sikes, H. L. Wade.

G. H. Hastings has been chosen as delegate of the Congregational church to attend the convention of the General Association of Congregational churches at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church will preach Sunday morning on "What should a Christian man be like?" In the evening his text will be "Why am I not a Christian? or Gallio's excuse."

Revs. C. W. Haines and F. B. Harrison attended a tea given by Rev. Charles Olmstead at his parsonage in Three Rivers Monday afternoon in honor of his guest, Rev. Charles Carpenter of Boston.

The Welch-St. George cow case, which was tried in the district court on Saturday, April 28, has been settled out of court, the defendant having made payment in accordance with the decision of the court.

The Ware selectmen are to give a hearing to-morrow on the petition of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company for a franchise to lay its tracks in that town. There is little doubt but that it will be granted.

A row of seats has been constructed this week on the south side of Main street opposite the Nassowanno House, to which the loafers who have heretofore assembled on the sidewalk opposite will be relegated by the night police.

E. D. Tufts has taken a position with the straw hat company of O. J. Powers & Sons and began his duties Tuesday. Mr. Tufts finished his duties in the bicycle department of E A. Buck & Co's. store last Saturday evening in order to accept his new position.

Leon, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel, died shortly after noon Monday after an illness of two weeks with scarlet fever. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and was private, with prayer at the grave by Rev. F. B. Harrison.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maude Michel, has returned from her winter's stay in New York. Mrs. Kenerson will spend a few days at her home on Park street and will then go to Block Island, where she will spend the summer.

Miss M. A. Taft of Brooklyn, a newspaper woman employed on the New York *Times*, was in town last Saturday looking up matters connected with her ancestors in town, among whom was the Rev. Moses Baldwin, so prominent years ago in the early history of Palmer.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge No. 60 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and received a visit from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hart of Springfield, special deputy to the grand master. Other visitors from Springfield were also present. A collation was served and eight candidates were initiated.

The selectmen and board of health will hold a joint meeting in the selectmen's rooms in the Memorial building on Saturday evening of next week for the purpose of choosing a member of the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Dr. J. C. Boulay.

A fine shepherd dog belonging to Rev. F. B. Harrison was poisoned by strychnine yesterday so badly that it had to be killed. There is no knowledge of where the poison was taken, but it was probably some that had been left out carelessly by persons who were attempting to dispose of some nuisance.

John Coles was run over Wednesday, but fortunately escaped without very serious injuries. He was riding on a wagon, when he was thrown off by the sudden starting of the horse. The wheel ran over his neck and side, but except being considerably lamed and bruised he was not badly injured.

There was a heavy frost Wednesday night and a decided freeze last night, plowed ground being frozen hard enough to bear the weight of a man, while ice half an inch thick was formed on water which stood in pails. It is feared that the fruit prospects for this year received a decided check last night.

The Davis and St. George Dramatic and Specialty Company finished a three-nights' engagement at the opera house last Saturday evening. The attendance at the performances was fairly good and the company put on good clean shows. The members of the company were strong in their various characters and took well with the audiences.

W. H. Hitchcock met with an accident at his home on Squier street Sunday evening which resulted in a broken thumb. He was about to descend the stairs in the barn, when he lost his footing and fell down the entire length of the stairs, a distance of ten feet. He struck his thumb, breaking it. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

The members of the Palmer high school track team are training daily under the direction of Principal A. C. Thompson and Dr. J. F. Roche, who has just been graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College. The Ware team was desirous of postponing the meet, which is to come off at Ware on May 19, to a later date, but the local boys voted that the present date should be kept.

The fact is worthy of mention that out of the seven Protestant churches in the town of Palmer four have lost their pastors this spring, which is an uncommon occurence. Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Thorndike has resigned, E. A. Thomas of Three Rivers has accepted a call to Spencer, Rev. H. G. Alley of Bondsville has been transferred to Newburyport and Rev. O. G. Petrie of Palmer died.

The board of health has been busy the latter part of the week vaccinating the employes of the mills of the villages as a precaution against small pox. Many of the employes are Poles, a large number of whom make frequent pilgrimages to Chicopee, the Polish center for this section, where a case of small pox developed about a week ago. The vaccination is to guard against the possible bringing of the disease to this town.

Miss Maud Odell George's dancing class will hold a reception in Memorial Hall in Monson next Monday evening. There will be a concert by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield from 8 to 9, with Miss Tanner of Springfield as piano soloist. There will be dancing after the concert, and special electrics will run to Palmer after the dancing. Refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to all Miss George's former pupils to be present.

The firemen held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected the same officers as have held the positions in the past. They are: Foreman, T. J. Conroy; 1st assistant, J. P. O'Connor; 2d assistant, F. D. Thompson; clerk and treasurer, William Gaffney. D. E. Connor was given an honorable discharge, having removed from the limits of the fire district, and his place in the company was filled by C. P. Carey. The new suits, consisting of coats and hats, have arrived.

The presentation of "Breezy Point" in the opera house Tuesday evening by the young ladies of Monson Academy was very well attended, especially in consideration of the inclement weather. The girls took their parts in a highly satisfactory manner and made a very good impression on the audience. The impersonation of the characters were excellent and showed that dramatic talent was not lacking in the Academy. Music was furnished by the Monson orchestra, and a good number from Monson were in attendance.

The contract lor the new buildings at Forest Lake has been awarded to G. W. Lyman of Springfield. He began work yesterday, and the contract calls for their completion on June 30. Some changes have been made in the original plans, and the buildings will be much pleasanter than under the former scheme. The casino will have a large and broad piazza over the lake, with a large rotunda in the center, while beneath will be the boat landing. The old rink and restaurant are torn down, and a force of men is at work on some of the boats at the lake, while new ones have been ordered.

The Palmer Historical Society has received permission from the board of selectmen to place garbage cans along the streets and have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the execution of their plans. It is intended to have these cans placed at convenient places along the streets so that people can throw waste papers, banana skins, etc., into them instead of on the sidewalks as they do at present. In this way it is thought that the streets can be kept free from much of this sort of rubbish which now disfigures them, thus giving them a more cleanly appearance, as well as removing any chance of injury as the result of stepping on this refuse.

## BONDSVILLE.

Henry Markee, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

Miss Alice Merrifield is confined to the house by illness.

George Alexander is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Quite a number of Po landers left for the old county last Monday.

The King's Daughters met Monday evening with Miss Lulu Moulton.

Communion service was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Richard Bruce has gone to New Haven, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. J. A. Bowler's wife and daughter arrived in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Herbert of Norwich is visiting her brother, Frank A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Mary Wight has returned home after spending the winter in Springfield.

Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. B. McKeany returned to his home last evening after an extended trip abroad.

Miss Hattie Fairbanks of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan this week.

Alex Butler has moved his family to Otter River, in which place he has accepted a position.

Miss Mabel Alley, formerly of this place, has entered a training class in a hospital at Pittsfield.

I. T. Prosser's goods have arrived from his former place of residence in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. C. L. Holden attended the anniversary of the Relief Corps of Warren Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Ringling Brothers' circus in Springfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Powers and daughter of Enfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Whiting and William Whiting were guests of Mrs. David Lamb, Mrs. Whiting's sister, last Sunday.

A number of young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Armstrong at a 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon.

O. A. Parent is improving the looks of his block on Main street very much by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. George W. Canterbury was in Monson the latter part of last week visiting her brother, C. E. Brigham.

Christopher McGee has moved his family from the company's house to one owned by C. L. Holden at Fuller's Corner.

On account of lack of work the Bondsville bleachery and dye works are running on five days a week for a short time.

D. R. Kennedy has moved from the house opposite T. D. Potter & Co's. office to the Geer farm in South Belchertown.

Earl Maynard of Norwich, whose mother died about a year ago, has come here to live with his uncle, Frank A. Brown.

J. S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., who has just returned from an excursion to the Holy Land, was in town the latter part of last week visiting his brother, C. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman and son, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Hillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, have returned to their home in Northampton.

T. D. Potter & Co. have made a change in the time for their help beginning work. They start earlier in the morning and at noon, and give them Saturday afternoons after 4 to themselves; they formerly worked until 6.

Adolph Girouard lost a valuable horse Monday. Edward Legrant hired the horse to attend the funeral of his mother at Holyoke; after attending the funeral he drove to a livery stable and put up his horse, where it was taken sick soon after. Veterinary Surgeon O'Brien was called but could do the horse no good and it died in a short time.

Rev. H. G. Alley, the recent pastor of the Methodist church, was given a reception recently by his church society at his new pastorate in Newburyport. There was an address of welcome to the new pastor, remarks by other clergymen of the town, singing, recitations, etc., after which a collation was served. The church was handsomely decorated and there was a large number present.

An accident occurred on the Boston and Maine road Tuesday morning which came near proving disastrous. An extra train was on the road and the section men did not know of it. They were working their way along on their hand-car, when on turning a curve a freight train was seen bearing down upon them from the opposite direction. It was so near that the men had not time to stop their car, but were obliged to jump to save themselves. No damage was done except a total wreck being made of the hand-car.

Mary Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan, died at her home in South Belchertown Sunday morning at 8 30. Miss Sullivan was a very promising young lady and held in high esteem by her friends and acquaintances. She leaves a father and mother, three sisters, Bridget, Abbie and Mrs. Thomas Lacross, and four brothers, Thomas, William, James and Frank, all of South Belchertown. The funeral was held in St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. John O'Gara officiating, burial taking place in the Thorndike cemetery.

[For Thorndike and Three Rivers news see third page.]

### FREE MEDALLION PORTRAITS.

**How to Obtain Them, and at the Same Time Replenish Your Soap Stock.**

In the spring the housewife's fancy
Turns to housecleaning and soap.

That is, if she's a good housekeeper. You know what housecleaning means—carpets up, nothing where you left it, meals off a shelf if you get any, etc. It's not a pleasant time for those who do the work, either. It takes lots of water, soap and "elbow grease," though the better the soap the less the "elbow grease." There are many kinds of soap, but not all are fit to be used for all purposes. Now Foley, at Palmer, has a soap which is just what you want. Not only because it will meet your requirements in the cleaning line, but because a certain number of wrappers from the soap will entitle you to have made a medallion portrait, reproduced from any good photograph. It can be of a single person or a group, is mounted as an easel or can be hung on the wall, and is the latest advance in the photographer's art. Sample medallions can be seen at Foley's next week. The kind of soap? Ask Foley about it; he'll give you all the information you want. Of course you use soap, all housewives do; and you have to buy it; then why not buy this kind and get the medallion? There was once a frugal old woman who went to buy soap. The grocer asked her: "Shall I give you 10 cents' worth?" "Ten cents' worth indeed! Where there is much in the house there is much used; give me five cents' worth." If she were buying now she might invest a little more and secure one of these portraits.

CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly extended us their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

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FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash.
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FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house.
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TOWN OF PALMER.
Palmer, May 11, 1900.
The Selectmen and Board of Health will meet at the Selectmen's Room in the Memorial Hall Building, on Saturday, May 19th, current, at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health to fill a vacancy.
G. M. ATKINS,
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J. P. SCHNEIDER,
6-2 Chairman of Board of Health.

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**Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.**
Tell us not in mournful numbers
Hats are higher than of yore,
When we'll sell you for two dollars,
A better hat than Caesar wore.
Yes, a vastly better hat; better in style, wearing qualities, better every way. Can give you hats at lower and at higher prices, too, if you want them—$1.50, $2.50, $3. All kinds and colors, stiff and soft.
There are left a few of those
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They went like hot cakes after the advertisement appeared last week, but there are a few left, and if your size is here it's the chance of a lifetime. The price is just half the regular price, and the goods are all right in every way; the sizes are odd, that's the reason.
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**Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.**

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Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Yards—west of Depot.

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of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. H. HELLYAR.
Office at Ridge's Food Factory.

## Forbes & Wallace,

Springfield, May, 1900.

**Opening Spring Sale**

## Fine Furniture.

This store stands for all that is best in upright up-to-date furniture merchandising. Its motto, "The best goods at the lowest prices, and strictly one price to all," assures honest treatment and best service. Although one can almost count the years of its existence on the fingers of one hand, it has carved its way deep into the estimation of the careful, thrifty furniture-buying population of this region.

Now, to fittingly inaugurate the new season's business, we announce this

**Opening Spring Sale of Fine Furniture.**

### Iron and Brass Bedsteads.

White enamel iron bedsteads, strong, with one-inch posts, brass tips—all sizes,— **$3.45**

Same as above and having extended foot rail, **$3.75**

Same again, and having solid brass rail, head and foot, **$5.48**

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Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany suites, three pieces, perfect appointments, "swell"-top drawers, beveled 20 by 24-inch mirror, **$17**

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Solid Oak Chiffoniers, shaped 18 by 33-inch top, five deep drawers—strongly made —special, **$4.50**

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Solid oak chairs, cane seats, well made and braced—regular $1.25 goods, **95c**

Solid Oak chairs, well made, strong braces, seven spindles in back, handsome panels, hand carved,—$1.75 values— **$1.25**

Box-seat dining chairs, substantial and attractive—special **$1.65**

### Dining-room Tables.

Oak, six-foot size, spiral-shaped leg, nice finish, **$5.00**

Oak, six-foot extension, 42-inch top; handsome fluted leg, good finish — usually $9.00, **$7.00**

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**Forbes & Wallace,**

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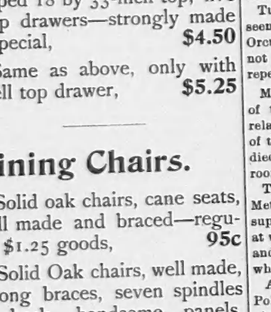

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**M. & M. GAVIN,**

**Monson.**



# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette have a son.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Thresher have a son.

W. H. Underwood has been ill with the grippe for several days.

Mrs. A. W. Merchant of Worcester is visiting her father, C. L. Peck.

Dr. Fuller was confined to the house Sunday and Monday with the grippe.

Myron King of Illinois has been spending a few days with his brother, F. M. King.

Dr. Merchant is riding a Rochester wheel, purchased through the G. L. Fuller agency.

The Fortnightly Club will hold the last meeting of the season next Monday evening.

F. Q. Ball has moved into the tenement adjoining his office, vacated by Mrs. G. H. Newton.

George E. Knowlton of Worcester advertises a pleasant house to rent in another column.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this evening at Mrs. G. L. Leonard's.

Mrs. Bowers of Main street has taken the agency for a Western company's toilet preparations.

Morton L. Miller, who has been very sick with pneumonia, was pronounced better yesterday.

C. L. Jewett, who has been in the Boston hospital for some time, has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. Fletcher and children and Miss Edith Sutcliffe of Chicopee are visiting at Thomas Sutcliffe's on East Hill.

The Juniors gave a reception to the Seniors of Monson Academy last Friday evening in United Workmen's hall.

Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence, a former pastor of the Monson Methodist church, has visited Monson friends this week.

J. H. Thompson, who spent the winter in California, has returned to Monson and is stopping with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Fenton.

A recent issue of the *Zion's Herald* gives an account of a reception given Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols at their new home in Dorchester.

Rev. George H. Vibbert will give a temperance lecture in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The surplus dollar."

A young man, whose surname is Minney, and who works for L. G. Cushman, cut a bad gash in his ankle Wednesday while chopping. Several stitches were taken.

The body of Mrs. Jackson of Worcester was brought to Monson for burial Tuesday and buried in Moulton Hill cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was a sister of Mrs. Solomon Squier.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "Wanted, work." The subject of the Christian Union meeting in the evening will be "Our own church."

W. S. Nason, who has been working in Somers, Ct., is at his Monson home this week. On Monday he goes to Ware, where he will enter the employ of the Gilbert company.

Tuesday evening an electric wire was seen burning a tree in front of J. A. Orcutt's house on Lincoln street. It is not the first time this has occurred, and repeated complaints have been of no avail.

Miss Alice A. Morris, spent the first of the week in Worcester, the guest of relatives of the Mrs. Lowell, who was one of the passengers on the New England and died during the trip. She and Miss Morris roomed together.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church gave a baked bean supper in the vestry Wednesday evening, at which the pastor, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, and Mrs. Nelson were present, and to whom many were introduced.

A Polish child from Holyoke, visiting a Polish family at the Branch mill, was given a dose of camphorated oil in place of castor oil one day this week. Prompt measures on the part of the attending physician brought the child out all right.

The seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley fell from its carriage Tuesday and in striking the floor pushed a spoon through the bone in the roof of its mouth. It was necessary to take three stitches in order to close the wound. The child is getting along well.

E. E. Thompson is beautifying his recently purchased Lincoln street home. During the winter the hen coops on the south were removed, a couple of weeks ago the woodhouse was moved near the barn, and the past week the lawn has been regraded and seeded down.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as the anniversary of the Epworth League in the Methodist church. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, who will take as his subject, "The use and appreciation of opportunities." The communion service was held at this church last Sunday morning, and a preaching service was held in the evening.

Martin Joyce died at his home on Pearl street Monday after a few days' illness. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mr. Joyce leaves a wife and a three-months-old child, also several brothers and sisters. He was born in Ireland 33 years ago, and came to this country with his parents in his youth. He was an honest, industrious young man, and one who had many friends. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the fire department last evening: Hook and ladder, foreman, B. F. Ritter; assistants, J. F. Crowley and R. J. Murphy; clerk and treasurer, A. D. Murphy; chemical No. 1, foreman, C. S. Thayer; assistants, G. F. Ball and P. F. Crowley; clerk, J. J. Pendergast; No. 2, foreman, A. S. Anderson; assistants, W. G. Meacham and E. R. Cook; clerk, F. E. Fairbank; hose No. 1, foreman, E. S. Howlett; assistants, T. J. Sault and J. W. Lyons; clerk, Thomas Crowley; No. 2, foreman, F. J. Bills; assistants, F. H. Keefe and Treffly Watrous; clerk, J. McCarthy; No. 1, foreman, F. J. Entwistle; assistants, Jerry Moriarty and Frank McQuaid; clerk, W. L. Ricketts. The board of engineers organized recently with D. B. Needham chief, L. C. Flynt assistant, E. P. Donovan clerk and treasurer. The selectmen have appointed as fire wardens, D. B. Needham, A. N. Beebe, H. M. Sutcliffe and Edgar B. Shaw.

### THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer spent Thursday in West Ware.

Watson Coleman of Boston has been spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Mary A. Bates of Fitchburg is visiting her nephew, Charles S. Ruggles.

Adam Jackson of Paterson, N. J., is visiting at the home of Henry Harrison.

A. E. Bates has moved into the tenement on High street recently vacated by Frank Fillmore.

E. A. Thomas preached his last sermon as pastor of the Baptist church at a union service Sunday evening.

Thomas Manning and Albert Lamerine have returned home from Alabama, where they have been spending the winter.

Lavonia O., 78, wife of Henry Burr, died Tuesday after a very short illness. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon.

The Bondsvilles defeated the B. M. I. C. team in a game of ball played in this village last Saturday by a score of 29 to 10. The B. M. I. C. will play a return game at Bondsville to-morrow. Both teams will be strengthened and each is confident of winning. The score of last Saturday's game:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Bondsville, | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | —29 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | —10 |

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Marion Stearns of Springfield is the guest of Miss Ada J. Murdock.

Michael Cavanaugh of Ayer Junction is visiting at the home of his parents on the Ware road.

O'Keefe's orchestra will furnish music for the May festival the 25th at the Palmer opera house.

Mrs. E. B. Williams of Southbridge, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock and family.

John F. Roche has finished his studies at the Philadelphia Dental College, having graduated with high honors.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, an old resident, is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Longtine Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Jr., of West Warren, formerly of Thorndike, are rejoicing over the birth an eight-pound daughter, which arrived Monday.

Josephine, the 8-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, died of diphtheria on Friday. The funeral was in the afternoon, with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

William H. Smith, Jr., of West Warren, a former resident, has resigned his position in the dye house of the West Warren mill and has accepted a position as second-hand in the dye house of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company at Lowell.

Michael Flynn, while at work on the highway near the home of B. Frank Emery, was injured by being thrown headfirst into a culvert 24 feet deep. He was holding a scraper when the edge struck a stone, throwing him into the culvert. He escaped with slight injuries about the head and face.

Patrick Sugrue has assumed the management of the Thorndike baseball team for the coming season, and is already securing some good men, including Keyes and T. O'Connor of Bondsville, Burdett and Hannifin of Chicopee, Gannon of Holy Cross and Bresnahan and Longtine of West Warren, besides Kennedy, Kelliher and others. The season will open Saturday, May 19th, on the home grounds.

### GLENDALE.

Mrs. A. Davis "takes the cake" on chickens; she has about three hundred, and expects two hundred more to-morrow or next day.

O. F. Benedict went out doors yesterday for the first time in four weeks. He has been very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Benedict has been quite sick with grippe.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Livonia Chapman, wife of William Burr, died Tuesday of pneumonia after an illness of three days. She leaves besides her husband four sisters, Miss Sally Chapman of Wilbraham, Mrs. C. E. Fay and Miss Jane Chapman of East Brookfield, and Mrs. M. T. Burgess of Collinsville, Ct., and one brother, Dwight M. Chapman of Springfield. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

### WARREN.

The Mattawamppe Club gave the drama, "Nan, the Mascotte," last Friday evening, and it was such a success that it was repeated Saturday evening. The Club cleared over $100 after paying $25 for new scenery.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated its 14th anniversary Wednesday afternoon in Grand Army hall. The department president, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, and Past Department President Mrs. Angie A. Robinson were present, and the corps from Palmer and North Brookfield were invited.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday the following were drawn as jurors: Edward J. Spencer for the criminal term of the superior court at Worcester; Charles N. Shepard, John W. Lawrence, George C. Bridges, Joseph E. Lombard, James E. Miller, George A. Barton, John M. Farnsworth and Arthur S. Tucker for the May term of the United States court at Boston.

### HOLLAND.

O. W. Williams has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Mrs. Byron Davis spent a few days this week in Southbridge.

Mrs. Ezra Witherell is spending the week in Mashapaug, Ct.

Charles Blodgett of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Damon.

Mrs. Adaline Webber has been ill and attended by Dr. Ross, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howlett of West Brookfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Lewis Durant, who recently accepted a position as bookkeeper with Keefe Bros., spent Sunday in town.

Theron Ryder and family of Stafford, Ct., have moved to the farm at the south of the town owned by L. M. Howlett.

John Glazier, a former resident of Holland, died at Beachmont last week. He had been in declining health since his residence here.

Although much of the arbutus was winter killed, there was still enough left to fill many boxes, which have been sent to friends in the cities and larger towns.

### WARE.

The James Culhane property has been sold to P. J. Downey for $5000.

Parker street has been closed to travel this week while the sewer is being put in.

The high school athletic association netted about $25 from "Hunting for Hawkins," given by the Amherst seniors Monday evening.

Work has been commenced on the new section which is to be added to the state road. When this is finished it will make a continuous road from Gilbertville to Ware.


# Shoe Wear

Long-wear footwear—shoes of style—shoes of quality—prices right—as cheap as can be—beautiful new lines for spring—freshest styles—everything you or your family want—positive guarantee with every pair.

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Cleveland's baking powder makes the biscuit and cake of finest flavor and quality and renders them more digestible and nutritious.

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Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.


Patrick Fitzgerald, 62, died last Saturday and the funeral was held at All Saints' church Monday morning. The body was taken to Palmer for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

A pair of horses hitched to Rufus Fairbank 's express team became frightened Tuesday morning while standing in the freight yard and ran away in the absence of the driver. They crossed the tracks and started down East street to Pine street, where one of them fell and was dragged on the ground by the other for about 50 feet. When the horse was helped up it was found that its head was badly cut and one rib broken.

### WEST WARREN.

J. E. Lombard is painting his buildings.

Mrs. D. W. Button of East Cambridge is in town this week.

Harry Reed of Columbus avenue is passing a few days in Washington, D. C.

Several families have moved to tenements at No. 4 mill, and other tenements are being repaired for occupancy soon.

A mission is being held in the Catholic church this week and is in charge of the Redemptorist Father of Montreal.

John Allen, machinist, has resigned his position at the Warren cotton mills and accepted one in Gardner, where he will move his family.

A new cloth room 150 feet long and 50 feet wide is being built near the No. 1 mill. It is just north of the office against the abutment of the bridge.

The fire alarm wss sounded at No. 4 mill about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire was in the picker room, and was soon extinguished with slight damage.

Mrs. William Campbell, formerly of West Warren, died Sunday at Nashville, Tenn., after a month's sickness. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, two sisters and one brother. The body was brought to Warren Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. W. R. Newhall will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday.

Measles are still prevalent in the village, and scarlet fever has also made its appearance.

The North Wilbraham Brass Band has secured its new instruments and practice will begin at once in Lane's Hall.

Rev. H. B. Mason and family have moved to Duxbury, where he has accepted a call to the Pilgrim Congregational church.

William Butler has resigned his position with the Cutler Company and has entered the employ of the Collins Manufacturing Company.

Mira A. Gates will return to town about July 1. Miss Gates has been working in Pittsfield for some time as cashier for a business concern in that city.

Miss Eunice E. Bell, accompanied by Miss Nellie M. Morgan of Springfield, spent Sunday in East Providence, R. I., with a sister of the former.

J. M. Perry of the Cutler Company, who has been suffering with gastritis for several weeks, seems to be on the road to recovery, and no doubt will be seen at his desk in a few weeks.

### LUDLOW.

Mrs. William Graves of North Prescott and Mrs. Nellie Jennison of Wendell have been guests of Mrs. F. G Bennett the past week.

David Wilson and family, formerly of Ludlow, are visiting friends in town. They will leave in a week for Scotland, their former home.

Albert E. Fuller bought the old schoolhouse in district No. 2 Wednesday afternoon for $19. He has been given from the 15th of June to the 25th to remove it.

The Willing Workers will give an entertainment in Joy's hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Amherst College glee, mandolin and guitar clubs.

The annual meeting of the Ludlow Savings Bank was held Wednesday and these officers elected; President, George D. Green; vice presidents, J. W. Hannum, M. H. Lyon, Benjamin F. Burr; trustees, George A. Birnie, B. F. Burr, A. H. Bartlett, W. S. Colwell, C. S. Browning, H. I. Carver, A. E. Fuller, Edward E. Fuller, G. D. Green, A. C. Gove, C. W. Gelineau, Charles Grise, C. F. Howard, A. H. Halford, J. W. Hannum, Robert Kyle, O. A. LaRiviere, M. H. Lyon, A. S. Packard, B. F. Burr, A. E. Fuller; investment committee, G. D. Green, Edward E. Fuller, W. S. Colwell, M. H. Lyon, A. H. Halford; clerk, George A. Birnie.

### BRIMFIELD.

Fred Parker is confined to his room with the grippe.

Landlord Kibbe is again confined to his room with neuralgia.

Miss Bertha Parker spent a few days in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Louise Lathrope of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Porter Parker.

Albert R. Brown has entered the employ of Buskel and Co., a plumbing establishment in Boston.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hichcock has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boardman, in Waterbury, Ct.

Dr. John L. Bacon Jr., who has been spending a month with his parents, returned to-day to his duties as head physician in the Westboro Insane Hospital.

The select dance given by the young men of the social club was a decided success, about forty couples being present. Excellent music was furnished by Blanchard's orchestra of Southbridge. Ice cream and cake was served at intermission.

Daniel Egan, 65, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in Dunhamtown of an apoplectic shock. He was in his usual health in the morning and took a load of wood to Warren. After eating his dinner he was taken suddenly ill while sitting in his chair and died in less than half an hour. A widow and seven children survive him.

Albert G. Tarbell, 40, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, his death coming as a great shock to the people of Brimfield. He had been ill with pneumonia, but the crisis of the disease had passed and he was getting better when heart failure took place. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Captain F. D. Lincoln, his late residence.

Mrs. Mary A. Tarbell, 75, widow of Warren F. Tarbell, died Tuesday from the effects of the grippe. She was not considered dangerously sick and had so far recovered as to be about the house until Saturday, when she suffered a relapse. She leaves a son, Charles S. Tarbell, and a daughter, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, both of Brimfield, and a twin sister, Mrs. Calvin M. Ward of Boston. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles S. Tarbell.

### BELCHERTOWN.

D. P. Clapp has returned to his summer home in Belchertown.

Mrs. F. L. Plaintiff was called to Hinsdale Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. E Shaw of Providence, R. I., formerly hertown, have been visiting friends

The prize speak..g contest which was postponed on account of so much sickness will be held next Friday evening.

Deacon A. H. Bartlett, whose condition was somewhat improved the first of the week, suffered a relapse Tuesday and is very low.

One of D. L. Hazen's horses ran away on Main street Wednesday afternoon and created considerable excitement. The horse was not hurt but the wagon was demolished.

The Grand Army post, Relief Corps, school committee and selectmen have accepted an invitation to take part in memorial services at Granby on Sunday the 29th and on Memorial Day.

A will of Edwin Barrett, late of Belchertown, has recently been found. Mr. Barrett died October 25, 1895, and three years after his death the probate court appointed Nelson E. Barrett administrator of his estate. The estate is not settled yet, and Mr. Barrett will retire in favor of the executrix named in the will, who is Mrs. Abigail D. Curtis, cousin of the testator. The disposition of the estate will not be greatly changed by the finding of the will, as the beneficiaries named are three of them brothers and sister, who would be heirs at law. They are Albert Barrett, Richard Barrett and Rosinda Thomas, who are bequeathed $100 each under the will, and the same sum was bequeathed to the son of the late Mrs. Emily Larned, another sister. It is understood that the value of the estate is no more than enough to pay the definite bequests if the beneficiaries are all living. In 1892 Mr. Barrett deeded to Capt. Cummings his farm of 125 acres in trust for the benefit of the Rescue Mission of Springfield. The discovery of the will does not affect the ownership of this property, it not being included in Mr. Barrett's estate at the time of his death. The farm has been used as a summer home for women aided by the Rescue Mission. The finding of the will was made quite accidentally by Capt. H. M. Abbott, register of probate, who was recently looking over the old wills that have been placed in the keeping of the office. This will was made June 5, 1872, and was filed several years before Capt. Abbott became register.


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Mr. Chas. C. Hamilton of Palmer Center, farmer, says: "I was extremely lame in my back and any movement was excruciatingly painful. I suffered from headache in the front and top of my head, and my heart was somewhat affected, caused, the physician told me, by over exertion riding my wheel. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. A. LeGro's drug store and found them prompt in giving relief. I was free from the pain and lameness in my back, and I was not afflicted with headache as I was before taking them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy and I know of others who have been positively cured by their use and when other kidney remedy fails.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure:—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1 00 per bottle. Trial bottles free at C. A. LeGro's; every bottle guaranteed.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite,—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at C. A. LeGro's.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns and all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. A. LeGro.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. A. LeGro.

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# SPIDER'S CHAPS

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A TALE OF THE CATTLE THIEVES OF AGUA CALIENTE.


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### CHAPTER I.

IN WHICH SPIDER AND THE BALLET GIRL ARE INTRODUCED.

"There ain' only one thing he won't do, an that's lie," said the Ballet Girl to me. "Work? Sure he'll work, but he works all wrong. I darsn' let 'im skin the spuds (potatoes) even. He's orkerd, that's what he is, but it ain't no more'n natcherl, bein like he is, all laigs an arms, with jes' ernough body for ter hol' 'em together an no head at all. That's why they calls him Spider, I s'pose, his bein all laigs an arms. He hasn't got no other name, not as I knows."

While speaking the Ballet Girl looked doubtfully in the direction of the cook wagon, near which Spider was busily engaged in scouring an iron soup kettle so large that it nearly concealed him. Perhaps I would better explain that the Ballet Girl was a gray bearded man, cook for the field outfit of the Circle M ranch. The cowboys had given him this name because, as one of them explained, the cook had a wooden leg and was therefore unable to dance.

The Ballet Girl's statement that Spider had no head was a libel. He had a head, and, though it was small and not at all beautiful, it was a very good one and was covered with a heavy thatch of extraordinarily red hair.

As Spider worked among the pots and pans he certainly was awkward. I had been watching him all the morning. I had nothing else to do.

It was but a very short time since I had acquired an interest in the Circle M brand. Just before this a large number of cattle had been sold and driven away overland toward the railway, where they could be shipped to the east, and I had at once been sent forward to overtake the herd in order to assume its management. Now, a herd of cattle that has to pick up its food as it goes along does not travel rapidly, and I had overtaken it without difficulty, but the horse I was riding immediately celebrated that event by stepping into a badger hole, breaking his leg and at the same time spraining one of my ankles and a wrist. In a bed made up in one of the springless wagons I had been painfully jolted for a couple of stages over the half desert plain. Then we reached the Rio Gila and stopped, for the river was full from bank to bank with rushing, brown water, far too deep and too swift for us to attempt crossing it with the cattle. We could only wait until the river fell.

"What's the matter with the boy?' I asked. "Can't he cook?"

"You don' go for ter s'pose I'd trus' 'im ter try, do you?" replied the Ballet Girl disgustedly. "No, he can't cook, an if he could he'd be alwus tryin some er them monkey shines er his, so's you wouldn't dare eat nothin he'd touched. Why, it was only a week back that he took some salt an saleratus an stained it with coffee, so's it looked like brown sugar, an give it ter the boys ter sweeten ther slumgullion (tea) with. They said I was a-tryin ter pizen 'em, the boys did, an they said if I did it some more they'd hang me on the tongue er my own cook wagon."

"But you know they wouldn't have done anything of the sort," I interposed.

"Dunno," replied the cook dubiously. "Them boys, they gets mighty playful sometimes. Course they oughter 'a' knowed I wouldn't do no such fool thing as that. I foun' out who 'twas that done it an tol' 'em."

"How did you find out?" I inquired curiously.

"Asked 'im. I said he wouldn' lie. The boys, they licked him good fer that. So'd I, you bet you."

"What did he do then?" I asked.

"Filled my boot up with m'lasses. When I got it off—an it was er mighty long time firs'—my foot looked as though I'd varnished it an the varnish hadn't dried. I kicked him with it 'fore I took it off, an then I hung it on the wagon ter dreen. It's dreenin yet. See?"

He pointed as he spoke to a cowhide of generous proportions that hung over the side of the mess wagon. From the straps that were intended to pull it on by there slowly dripped a stringy, brown stream of molasses.

"An that ain't all he done," the cook went on. "He took some spuds what he knowed I was a-gonter bake in the ashes, an he loaded 'em up with powder. When I put 'em in the coals, they busted in a little while an filled a mess er biscuit I was a-mixin plum full er burnt powder an raw pertater. Some of it went down my neck inside my shirt."

"Did you whip him again?"

"Nope. I couldn', not that time. He cut away an didn' come back till I was ersleep, an then he got my timber laig an a saw an said he'd saw the laig in two if I didn' say I wouldn' do nothin to him fer them there explosive spuds. I couldn' chase 'im, so I had ter promise. But say! I clean fergot you was one er the bosses—I wouldn't 'a' tol' yer else. The boy, he ain't none so bad. He don' mean nothin wrong, an he wouldn' do a low down thing, not ter save his neck. I ain' got no kick comin, so you won' have 'im fired ner nothin, will you?"

The cook stood boring his wooden leg into the ground, looking at me with genuine concern. I speedily reassured him. If he wished to retain so eccentric an assistant, it was he, not I, who would have to suffer. Personally I was much interested in the small "cookee," as the cook's assistant is called, and would not have had him leave if I could have helped it.

It was tedious work, or rather idleness, lying on my cot under the shade of my tent fly, watching the hungry looking cattle, if they happened to be in sight, as they wandered about looking for something to eat. I could never see how they managed in the course of a day to gather a meal, even though they should sprint from one bunch of the hard, wiry grass to another. They did manage it somehow, though, and their ordinary gait when feeding was very far indeed from being a sprint.

The cattle, however, were seldom in sight, and at the best they were not very interesting, so I took to watching the cook outfit instead, more especially that part of the cook outfit where Spider happened to be. It was not at all difficult to see that Spider's work was extremely distasteful to him, and really it was hardly to be wondered at. Washing greasy tin dishes and scouring pots and kettles are not tasks that would commend themselves to the average boy. It was through this dislike, probably, that most of his awkwardness arose.

After hurrying through with his work he would extract from the cook wagon a bundle of leather and go to the temporary corral, shaded by a big cottonwood tree, where the 12 big wagon horses were kept. He would sit there for hours, patiently stitching at the leather with awl and waxed end and all the while carrying on an animated conversation with the horses.

My first efforts to get acquainted with Spider were unsuccessful. He could not forget that I was one of the people vaguely referred to as "the bosses," to whom the cook had so often threatened to report him. Once or twice I called him over to me and tried to get him to talk, but his evident uneasiness during this ordeal induced me to give it up.

After awhile, however, Spider so far forgot his reserve as to grin as he passed me, and then, finding that I took no official notice of his many misdeeds, he gradually unbent and finally became quite friendly in a condescending sort of way. Little by little he got into the habit of coming to my tent instead of going to the corral, and at length, after considerable hesitation, he brought his sewing with him.

"What is it that you're trying to make, Spider?" I asked him as he seated himself, tailor fashion, in the shade of the tent fly and unrolled his leather bundle. "Chaps," he replied, holding them up for inspection. Then

*"What is it that you're trying to make, Spider?"*

I saw that it was a pair of chapparejos—shortened in the vernacular to "chaps"—that he had. They are leather leggings such as cowboys wear. Originally this pair was made and had evidently been worn by a rather large man, but Spider had cut them down to fit his own diminutive legs, and with infinite patience he was stitching up the side seams. I could see no reason why a cook's assistant should have so urgent a need of a pair of cowboy leggings that he should go to all that trouble to get them. In fact, I said as much to Spider.

"S'pose I'm gonter be a cookee all my life?" he replied, looking up at me with an expression of intense disgust. "Well, I ain'. I'm only cookeein now so's I can save enough money fer ter buy me an outfit—the part er the outfit I can't make, that is."

"What sort of an outfit?" I inquired respectfully, cautioned by the displeasure in Spider's tone. "What is it that you're going to be?"

"Cow puncher. Yer see ther ain' nothin else fer me," he explained. "I ain' never had no chance ter learn. Cowboys c'n get er brand er cattle er their own bimeby if they don't steer theirselves too hard 'gains' the green cloth (gamble), er don' blow their money in no other way. Then after that I c'n see what I wanter do. I c'n learn things. See?"

"But nobody would take you on as a cowboy, Spider," I objected. "You're not as big as an ordinary stock saddle. You couldn' hold a steer even if you got your rope on him."

"Maybe I couldn' hol' no steer," he cried, highly offended. "Maybe I couldn' get my rope on one, neither. Jus' you look a-yer once."

Running to the cook wagon, Spider produced a small bundle carefully done up in a bit of old canvas. It contained a rawhide lariat. Returning Spider deftly coiled it in his hand and opened the loop. Then he cast it and secured my water can in a manner that would have been highly satisfactory if the water can had been a steer or even if it had not upset and spilled the water over me.

"I didn' think erbout the can comin over on yer that a way," said Spider contritely, as with the hollow of his hand he tried to scoop the water out of my canvas cot. "Yer see ther wasn' nothin else stickin up that I could rope, only yer game foot, an I thought maybe you wouldn't like that. I'll pull away this yer fly an let the sun in. Then 'twon' be no time 'fore all's dry." After pulling aside the canvas that shaded me Spider sat down once more to his sewing, while I steamed in the scorching sun.

"Well, I c'n throw er rope all right," he went on, looking at me from time to time with a professional eye apparently, to see how I was cooking. "I c'n ride anything that goes on four legs, an I c'n pack er mule as well as any man er my weight in this yer ter'tory. But I got ter get an outfit. I ain' ben savin long, an my wages ain' none too big, so I ain' got much put by, an there's a lot er things ter git. Saddle an bridle an gun an spurs an holster an belt an a horse. I got the rope, like yer saw, an I'm makin these yer chaps. I c'n make er holster an belt that'd do fer awhile, an the bridle all but the bit. The gun an spurs I can't make, ner the horse." For awhile Spider stitched on in silence; then he looked up and said:

"Meybe it's like yer say, an nobody wouldn' take on a kid like me, outfit or no. But if I ain' got the tools I sure won' get the job. So there ain' no way outer gettin the outfit that I c'n see." He paused for a reply, but his logic was so unanswerable that I had none to make, and Spider went on.

"Cappy Lee, he give me these here ol' chaps what I'm cuttin down. He give me my rope too. Him an Pug Hollis was scrappin ter see which belonged to it, an Cappy, he settled it like that. Pug was dead sore, but it didn' do him no good, so now he tries ter take it outer my hide every show he gets. Las' night he says how I cut the lacin er his stirrup leathers, an when I say I didn' he says I lie an he licks me. I ain' got no use fer Pug Hollis."

To tell the truth, I didn't have "no use for Pug Hollis" either. He was a sullen, unpleasant sort of person, and he abused his horses. I would have discharged him long before but for the fact that we were short handed. Help was scarce and getting scarcer; so, though I disliked this man, I had to let him stay.

When Spider's chaps were nearly finished, he devoted every moment of his leisure time to them. The whole camp was made aware of this fact by the unwonted quiet of the evenings.

Ordinarily, as soon as supper was over and Spider had finished the dishes, one might hear the rush of a galloping horse, then shouts and oaths coming from the owner of that horse, followed by what was known as "language"—that is, very bad language indeed—from all hands, especially the cook. This language would always take the form of threats and of comment on Spider's manners, morals or personal appearance, and would always be of a most uncomplimentary nature. By these signs I would know that Spider was practicing.

"I got ter keep my ridin up," Spider exclaimed when I remonstrated with him. "I wouldn' stan no sort er a show fer a job—a kid like me—if I couldn ride. Then I ain' got no horses er my own."

Still, as I said, for two or three evenings there was quiet, and then the chaps were finished. Spider wore them continually, to "limber 'em up some," he said. Truly they needed limbering, for the leather, when made into tubes of so small a diameter, was so stiff that Spider's knees could not bend it in the smallest degree, and he was obliged to walk in much the same manner that one steps off distances on a map with a pair of compasses. The report circulated through the camp to the effect that Spider slept in those chaps of his was without foundation, but it is certain that they were never far from him.

The Ballet Girl, with a grin, confided to me that when Spider rolled himself up in his blanket for the night he stood the chaps up against a post at his feet, so that he could see them as he first opened his eyes. Of course the men chaffed him about them continually. They compared the chaps to a couple of small stovepipes, but said that of the two the stovepipes were the more flexible. Spider stood their chaffing good naturedly enough in the main, but at first he resented this allusion to the stiffness of his chaps, so for a long time the men called him Stovepipes instead of Spider.

But, like most pleasant things of this world, Spider's chaps were too good to last. One morning he appeared without them and went about his work very soberly. Never before had I seen him in such dejection. I inquired as to its cause. Without a word he brought me the blackened and shriveled remains of what were once his proudest possession and laid them before me.

"It was that ther Pug Hollis what done it," he said at last in reply to my repeated questionings. "He took the chaps when I was sleepin las' night, an he propped 'em up with rocks like as though they was stovepipes, what the boys had called 'em, an then he built a fire under 'em. They didn't smell none too good when they was a-cookin, an the smell woke me up. It was too late then—they was like you see here. That's what he thinks is a joke."

Hollis' notion of a joke did not at all appeal to me. So thoroughly disgusted was I that I expressed my intention of discharging him at once, much as we needed help. I did not care to have such a man around. Spider, however, would hear of no such thing.

"You wanter bounce him jus' 'cause he burnt up them chaps er mine, an that's the only reason you wanter bounce him now, when you want every man you c'n get, an more, too," said he. "Them chaps ain' nobody's look-out but mine, an if I like such jokes as them, why, them jokes goes, that's all. I don't ask nobody ter look after my quar'ls fer me. You ain' gonter bounce Pug Hollis."

I mildly differed from this last statement.

"No, you ain'—you can't do nothin erbout it at all," persisted Spider. "I tol' you 'bout them chaps myself, so you can't. You said you wouldn' do nothin 'bout nothin what I tol' you."

I had never said anything of the kind. But, nevertheless, in inviting Spider's confidence I had certainly implied a promise to make no use of it. His position, therefore, was unassailable, and I had to retreat from mine with what grace I could. Hollis was allowed to stay.

Besides, just at this time we needed men more than ever. The river fell somewhat, and it was decided that we should attempt to cross it with the cattle and pursue our journey toward the railway. The water was still so high that there was considerable danger that some of the cattle would be swept away and drowned as they crossed, but on the other hand the pasturage where we then were was nearly exhausted, and it was impossible to say how long we might have to remain if we neglected to avail ourselves of the opportunity this fall offered me. At that season of the year the water might rise at any moment and keep us from crossing for an indefinite time. Therefore it seemed far better in every way to expose some of the cattle to this chance of drowning rather than to run so large a risk of starving them all where we were.

Before reaching the conclusion there was an earnest debate, which Spider followed most anxiously. When the decision was reached, Spider, knowing that every hand would be required in the herding, begged to be allowed to form one of the force, and, after consultation with the foreman and the Ballet Girl, I consented, and as a temporary measure Spider was taken on as a cowboy.

This was a season of joy to Spider. As the glad tidings reached him he became so exultant that he was unendurable. At our earnest request he subsided somewhat after awhile and after he had gone about from man to man trying to borrow the necessary equipment—horse and saddle—for the crossing on the following morning. We thought we had heard the last of him and were just about to turn in when a sputtering howl from Hollis was followed by a volley of bad language that was unmistakably directed at Spider. The gist of this language seemed to be that he (Hollis) was poisoned. The investigation that immediately followed proved that this was not true. It was only that Spider had discovered in some way the hiding place of a carefully hoarded bottle of whisky belonging to Hollis. Emptying the whisky on the ground, Spider had filled the bottle with a mixture of his own invention, the nature of which did not transpire, except that kerosene was one of its more prominent features. Consoling himself in advance for the hard work that the next day would bring, Hollis had taken some swallows of this mixture before he discovered what it was that he was drinking. Then followed the remarks to which I have referred.

To these remarks Spider made answer, averring that they were entirely uncalled for, as the quality of the liquor had been rather improved than otherwise, but that he supposed that Hollis must be incapable of judging.

Hollis became annoyed at this and indulged in further language, which was only hushed when at last Spider was captured and expiated his crime by a frantic dance, inspired by a well plied lariat end. Then the camp was at peace for the night.

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### IRVING AND MONTAGUE.

**One of Their Practical Jokes That Scared Their Friends.**

In Scott's "The Drama of Yesterday and Today" the author tells of a practical joke played by Irving and Harry Montague upon a number of their friends, and "in its execution was seen the first dawning glimmer of that tragic force that was ultimately to find expression in Hood's 'Dream of Eugene Aram' and 'The Bells.'" Irving and Montague, hitherto the best allies, began to quarrel on their way to a picnic, and their friends feared some tragic consequences. After luncheon both of the men disappeared.

Smale's face turned deadly pale. He felt that his worst fears were being realized. With one wild cry: "They're gone! What on earth has become of them?" he made a dash down the Dargle over the rocks and bowlders, with the remainder of the picnic party at his heels.

At the bottom of a "dreadful hollow behind the little wood" a fearful sight presented itself to the astonished friends. There on a stone sat Henry Irving in his shirt sleeves, his long hair matted over his eyes, his thin hands and white face all smeared with blood and dangling an open clasp knife.

He was muttering to himself in a savage tone: "I've done it! I've done it! I said I would! I said I would!"

Tom Smale, in an agony of fear, rushed up to Irving, who waved him on one side with threatening gestures. "For God's sake, man," screamed the distracted Smale, "tell us where he is!"

Irving, scarcely moving a muscle, pointed to a heap of dead leaves and in sepulchral tones cried: "He's there, there! I've done for him! I've murdered him!"

Smale literally bounded to the heap and began flinging aside the leaves in every direction. Presently he found the body of Harry Montague lying face downward. Almost paralyzed with terror, Smale just managed to turn the head round and found Montague convulsed with laughter, with a pocket handkerchief in his mouth to prevent an explosion. Never was better acting seen on any stage.

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"Why, child," she cried, seizing the bowl from poor Johnny, "don't you know this isn't milk?"

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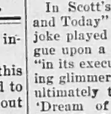

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## PANICS IN BATTLES.

ODD EVENTS THAT AT TIMES DEMORALIZE VETERANS.

**Two Terrifying Incidents That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian War—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.**

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness, and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage and surrounding seas of suffering. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire of shot and shell.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging on his men. It was no less a person that Futzum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took off another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off, to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French the memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such "war panics" are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officer cannot satisfactorily explain them. There is something so unnaturally—almost uncannily—unreasonable about them which eliminates any dishonor, and it is particularly remarkable that "war panics" have mostly occurred among regiments whose fearlessness and prowess have made the hearts of their countrymen heave with pride.

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Two thousand yards latest novelty Plisse Taffetas in all the newest color effects. Retail value was $1.25; now $1.00 a yard.

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Ten beautiful colorings of Printed India Foulards. Retail value $1 a yard.

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## SUNDAY SELLING RESTRICTED.

### Officers Instructed to See That Places Are Closed.

### 10 IN THE MORNING THE TIME LIMIT.

**Only Articles Permitted by Statute May be Sold, So the Selectmen Order.**

There will be less business done in town on the Sabbath hereafter provided the orders of the selectmen to the night police are carried out, and they probably will be. The selectmen had the officers "on the carpet" last Friday night and told them what was expected. As a result the places of business not allowed by law to keep open on Sundays were closed last Sunday. Such places as are allowed by statute to keep open must hereafter close their doors at 10 in the morning, and are not to open again during the day, except drug stores, which may open between 5 and 8 in the evening. But in them the sale of soda water, cigars and other articles not allowed by law is forbidden, and violations are very likely to be followed by prosecutions.

The order is the result of agitation which has been going on for some time, extending over a period of several years. Time was when the only places in town open on Sunday were the drug stores, and they only between 9 and 10 in the morning. Little by little the time was extended, then came an evening opening, and soon other places handling certain classes of goods in common with the drug stores—soda water, cigars, etc.—became imbued with the idea that if the drug stores were allowed to keep open as long as they chose on Sunday and dispense all kinds of merchandise there was no reason why they should sit still and see their trade go elsewhere, so they began to keep open. This forced still others to open or lose some of their regular trade, and so the matter grew. Complaint was made, and at the annual town meeting, on motion of Capt. H. E. W. Clark, it was voted that the selectmen be requested to instruct the night police to prosecute any violation of law which came under their notice at any time. The orders to the police last week are the result of that vote.

In the village of Palmer it will make very little change from the order of things for the past two months, except in the variety of articles sold. In Bondsville there has been little Sunday selling, the drug store being about the only place which was open. At Three Rivers there has been little occasion for complaint, but at Thorndike there have been a number of places which have done a considerable business on the Sabbath. Some of the proprietors would have been glad to close long ago, but felt compelled to keep open in order to hold their customers, who were drifting away from them because of the long hours which others kept open. They welcome the change, and all the places were closed last Sunday after 10 in the morning.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Tarbell.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Tarbell was held at the home of her son, Charles S. Tarbell, in Brimfield, last week Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including people from neighboring towns as well as Brimfield. There were many beautiful flowers. Rev. Mr. Clancy officiated and spoke in part as follows:

Amid such magnificent surroundings as we enjoy on this beautiful spring day, the fields and forests clothing themselves in living green, and seeds and bulbs putting forth newness of life, the brooks making glad the valleys and the birds the air with their sweet melodies, the scene before us seems a contradiction. But this is because of our misinterpretation. This is the springtime of the year, the time when the husbandman is in the field, seeding the ground and transplanting his plants to more congenial soil and more favorable surroundings. The great Husbandman is engaged in like work. He, too, is transplanting the choice products of his garden to sunnier slopes and fairer climes. He refuses longer to expose them to the blasts of winter or the drouths of summer. This that we behold to-day is but a stage in the process of transplanting. For the re-setting there must be the uprooting of the plant from its old place. This is grievous. The tearing up of the roots always rends the heart of mother earth and sunders tenderest ties. Notwithstanding this, we rejoice in that which has come to pass; we are not here to mourn.

As we think of it, we notice that the Husbandman is transplanting the choicest productions of his garden. This with which we have to do to-day stands among his treasures, a plant of long growth and noble development. She grew up as a tree planted by the rivers of waters. A leading characteristic was health, health of body and mind, which reacted one upon the other. Her steady poise witnessed a wonderful harmony between mind and body as well as between herself and her Creator. Her accustomed response to inquiry concerning herself was, "I am well." Multiplying years never robbed her of the spirit of youth. She never grew old. In the sphere of her being, life ever held the ascendency.

The unfolding blossom best illustrates her development. Her Creator blessed her with a nature cheerful, hopeful, and sunny, and she cherished and cultivated the same. She possessed excellent intellectual endowments and kept in touch with progressive thought, especially along the lines of discovery and invention and the development of religious ideas. She possessed the love of literature. She had refined tastes, and loved the beautiful, the true and the good. She was a sweet singer, and she longed to enjoy more of the higher order of music than her lot permitted.

Beginning in early childhood with the care of an invalid mother, unconscious and unostentatious service of her loved ones and her fellow-men characterized her life. Says one, "I am so glad I knew her. I think none could know her without feeling that in some way their lives were the better and richer for it." Religiously she was not fashioned after the usual type, yet she possessed genuine and deep religious aspirations. Her heart centered around the idea, "The Kingdom of Heaven dwelleth within you." The thought of preparing to die found no place in her scheme of life. Her word was "Prepare to live." She made no profession. Her life was her confession of religion. I think of her as a beautiful plant growing unconsciously in obedience to the law of her nature and giving off the fragrance and beauty of her life to all who met her. Now we rejoice that the limitations of this world which she felt are removed and that she has entered into the enjoyment of the larger opportunities which her spirit craved.

In closing Mr. Clancy read the following selection from Whittier:

"How strange it seems, with so much gone
Of life and love, to still live on!
Yet Love will dream, Faith will trust
(Since he who knows our need is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who has not learned, in hours of faith
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death,
And love can never lose its own."

**Sudden Death of a Ludlow Woman.**

Mary Ann Burness, 32, wife of James Burness, died very suddenly Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. William O'Neill. She had been ill with Bright's disease for several years but her condition was not considered serious and she was talking with the family when she fell from her chair to the floor, death being instantaneous. She was born in Andover but had lived most of her life in Ludlow. Besides a husband she leaves a mother, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Rev. W. A. Thomas officiating. Burial was in Island Pond cemetery.

## WARE FRANCHISE GRANTED.

**Palmer and Monson Company Will Begin Work at Once.**

A public hearing was given the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company in Ware last Saturday on a petition asking for permission to lay its tracks within the town limits. This is the third hearing that has been given in two years, and about 200 citizens were present. Frank Hills, chairman of the Ware selectmen, read the petition and then called upon Allen W. Paige of Bridgeport, Ct., the Palmer and Monson company's representative. He said that if the people of Ware decided that an electric road would be a benefit to their town he was before them to ask for a franchise for his company, and promised to build the road as quickly as money and labor could do it. Henry M. Clark, a business man of Ware, said he thought the road would be a benefit to the town and had circulated a petition which contained the names of all the business men in Ware with one exception, and over 600 citizens and taxpayers. J. F. Hill of Warren, a member of the board of directors of the Worcester-Hampshire Company, seemed to try to head off the Palmer and Monson company by encouraging the selectmen to defer action until his company should be given a hearing. F. M. Sibley of Ware said he did not believe the town needed a road to the south or west, but to the east, as the Worcester-Hampshire Company proposed. H. C. Davis and James E. Clark spoke in favor of the petitioners, and said that the feelings of the business men and citizens at large were in favor of the Palmer and Monson company.

The selectmen held a meeting Tuesday evening and voted unanimously to grant the company a franchise. The terms are the same, practically, as those of the former franchise, with some additions. The document calls for two new 24-feet bridges over Flat and Muddy Brooks, and the company is given the right to use the "Three-mile" bridge over the Ware river for a year provided it is properly strengthened. The right to use the Palmer company's tracks on Main and West streets by any other company which may be given a franchise in the town is reserved, and there is a provision for free transfers between such companies in the town, so that one fare only will be needed within the village limits. The franchise expires October 1st.

The company has not yet begun work, but will do so in a day or two.

## TWO NEW STATION AGENTS.

**Changes in Both Central Vermont and Boston and Albany Offices.**

The week has seen a change in the agent's office of both the C. V. and the B. and A. roads in Palmer, C. G. Thompson of Monson taking the place made vacant by the resignation of C. E. Fish on the former, and George H. Harris of Webster taking the place of G. E. Dalrymple, acting agent for the B. and A.

Mr. Thompson, who takes Agent Fish's place, has been agent at Monson for the past eight years, where he has made a good record. He has been in the railroad business for a long time, coming from Gouverneur, N. Y., to Monson. He will move his family from Monson to Palmer soon, occupying the house now used by Mr. Fish.

G. A. Rice, for a number of years agent for the B. and A. road at Palmer, but for the past year acting assistant divisperintendent, has received a perappointment to that position, and move his family to Springfield as soon as he can find a place to suit him. He is succeeded at Palmer by George H. Harris, for the past 11½ years in charge of the station at Webster. Mr. Harris assumed his duties Wednesday. He has had an experience of over 17 years at railroading, including service as freight clerk at Brookfield and agent at Rochdale on the main line. His home is Williamsville on the Ware River branch. He will move his family here soon.

G. E. Dalrymple, formerly at the head of the freight house work, who has been acting B. and A. station agent for the past year, will return to the management of the freight house after a vacation of a couple of weeks. When it became known definitely that Mr. Rice was to leave, Mr. Dalrymple's friends started a petition asking for his retention in the position of agent, and in one forenoon the name of nearly every business man in the place was secured, and the remainder of the day would have found the name of every large freight shipper doing business here; the matter of Mr. Rice's appointment had been kept pretty quiet however, and a new agent settled upon, Mr. Dalrymple receiving notice of his appointment that noon. Mr. Dalrymple prizes highly however, the handsome endorsement which the petition gives him as having satisfactorily served the patrons of the road.

**Funeral of A. G. Tarbell.**

The funeral of Albert G. Tarbell was held in Brimfield last week Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, the house of F. D. Lincoln. Rev. W. P. Clancy officiated. Mr. Clancy spoke in part as follows:

"On life's ocean contrary winds are possible at any time, and every mariner runs the chance of being caught in the gale. Some barks are too frail to outride the storm. This was the case with our brother. Even with the aid rendered by fellow seamen he has been unable to withstand the tempest. We mourn the result and deeply sympathize with relatives and friends most deeply afflicted. But there is One whose heart is moved more profoundly than ours—our Father in heaven, the all-sympathizing Savior. Many things that come to our minds to-day lighten the bitterness of this experience. Though it was not my privilege to be personally acquainted with our friend, many have spoken to me of him, and all agree in the testimony concerning his excellent character, that he was a man of genuine moral purpose and personal worth. He was most kind and self-sacrificing, ever ready to put himself out for other's interests. He was open to approach and frank in dealing with his fellowmen. He was faithful to his employers. Children loved him."

Mr. Tarbell was a member of the organization of Odd Fellows, and a quartette of members of the Warren lodge sang. Members of the lodge also acted as bearers. The Grange burial service was used. There was a profusion of choice flowers.

Brimfield meets with another great loss in the death of Mr. Tarbell, following so close that of George H. Streeter. Mr. Tarbell had not only the esteem of all who knew him, but the affectionate regard of many friends. As a citizen he was always ready to assist in public enterprise, and his social qualities made him a help in the life of the town. He was a member of the local Grange, and had lately been elected a member of the Brimfield Hotel Company.

Albert Grosvenor Tarbell was a s[on] of the late Evarts Tarbell of Brimfield, and was born in that town Dec. 14, 1859. He attended the town schools and the Hitchcock Free Academy. For the past fifteen years he had carried on the farm of F. D. Lincoln. He leaves a stepmother, Mrs. Mary Tarbell of Roxbury, two brothers, William E. of Hudson and George E. of Warren, and a half-sister, Miss Grace, of Boston.

## BUSINESS CLUB'S MINSTRELS.

### Very Good Performance Given By Amateur Talent.

### A LARGE AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE.

**Lots of Local "Gags" and Amusing Specialties. Dance Closed Evening's Entertainment.**

When the curtain rolled up Friday evening on the minstrel performance of the Palmer Business and Social Club a "Yellow Kid," in the person of E. D. Tufts, was seen sitting as a mascot back of the interlocutor. And a very good mascot he was, for the audience was all that could be desired and the "show" was one which reflected no little credit on the members of the club.

There were about 30 men in the circle. The interlocutor was "Billy" McDonald; on the tambo end were "Timmie" Clifford, "Dave" Dillon and "Jimmie" Shaw, while the bones were manipulated by "Billy" Cantwell, Tom Chapman and Fred Gunn. The overture and introductory were very pretty, an especially fine thing being the rendering of a verse of "Ben Bolt" by a quartet consisting of H. W. McGregory, E. B. Taylor, C. F. Orcutt and Ralph LeGro. After the overture followed the customary songs and jokes by the end men. Many of the "gags" were of a local nature, and some of them were very good indeed; none of them could be taken offence at by the ones who were hit. W. E. Cantwell, in "All I want is my black baby back," was forced to respond to an encore; the audience wanted Mr. Clifford to sing another verse of "Topsy's in town," but "Tim" responded with a graceful bow of acknowledgment and the statement, "I wouldn't do it again for a thousand," which brought down the house. Another 'coon song, "Good bye, ma baby," by J. Harold Shaw, was encored, as was also "You told me you had money in the bank," by D. F. Dillon, in which he made quite a hit. E. B. Taylor's tenor solo, "A loyal knight," and Ralph LeGro's "I will love you to the last," were especially well rendered numbers. "My Hannah lady," by Thomas Chapman, was well rendered and given a deserved encore. The entire company took part in the grand finale, "Caroline," assisted by A. W. Holbrook as a swell female member of Coontown, a part which he filled with a grace as if to the manner born.

The second part opened with a character sketch by W. E. Cantwell, in which he introduced a song containing a number of topical verses which pleased the audience not a little. C. W. Hastings [ap]red in a new role, that of a ventrilo[quist] [with] out his helper behind the scenes "gav[e] [a]way" at the last moment, and when [he] [s]aid his "dummy" down to argue th[e] [m]atter it jumped up and ran off the stage [and] in the audience had any suspicion t[hat] it was alive, and they were convulsed [with] laughter over the scrap and the outcom[e] was assisted by E. B. Taylor. Thom[as] Chapman gave a song and promenade which drew a rousing good encore and compelled him to give another selection. The stump speech by W. E. McDonald, in black face and red wig, was the hit of the evening. He announced that he appeared in an exact reproduction of the costume which "Sapho" was to have worn, and asked the audience if they wondered that the poor thing was suppressed; they didn't. His advice to married men and his description of his attempts to get off a P. and M. electric car drew peals of laughter. The Baileys, a couple of genuine coons from the vaudeville circuit, did a song and dance turn, and proved themselves to be exactly as advertised, "Two warm members from Coontown; the woman was decidedly pretty, and a good singer and dancer. They were encored until they declined to respond further. "The quack doctors," a sketch by D. F. Dillon and Fred Gunn, completed the performance and created a good deal of amusement.

After the performance the orchestra furnished music for dancing, to which a good number remained. Special electric cars were run to the villages and Monson after the dance.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET.

**Palmer and Warren to Contest at Palmer To-morrow Afternoon.**

The triangular athletic meet which was to have been held at Ware to-morrow between the high schools of Palmer, Warren and Ware will not take place, owing to the withdrawal of the Ware school. The reason ascribed for their withdrawal is that they do not want the meet to come off in their own town, though the majority of their delegates, who represented them at the meeting when the arrangements were made, voted in favor of holding it in Ware. As the arrangements were all completed for the event the local high school and Warren have agreed to meet on the Palmer Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. A blue silk banner valued at $15 will be awarded the winner of the dual meet, and it has been on exhibition in the window of F. D. Barton's store this week. There are 11 events scheduled, including: 40-, 100-, 220-, 440- and 880-yards dashes, 120-yards hurdle, running broad jump, running high jump, hop, step and jump, shot put, and pole vault.

**A Palmer Boy Who is Seeing Lots of Service in the Philippines.**

One Palmer boy, Herbert Wheeler, son of Mrs. C. F. Place, is seeing plenty of fighting in the Philippines. He is with the 46th regiment, and the following, copied from a Manila paper, gives an idea of the amount of work the regiment is doing. The extract is from the official records of the Second Battalion:

Skirmish at Carmond January 8. Skirmish at Silan January 10. Battle at Calaca January 18. Skirmish with enemy's outpost on the road between Calaca and Lomerí, four miles from the former place, on the same date. Battle of Lomeri, same date. Battle of Taal January 19. On these two days the battalion was under a severe fire from artillery and small arms for over 15 hours.

During the month of January their marches covered a distance of 185 miles, and 105 during the month of February. A letter of commendation was received from Gen. [illegible] enclosing an extract from one written by Rear Admiral Watson. The letter is in part as follows, and shows the estimate in which the regiments are held by these high officers:

"Sir:—I append hereto a copy of a portion of a report made to me by E. H. Green, U. S. Navy, commanding U. S. S. Marietta, and respectfully request that you acquaint Maj. N. H. Johnson, 46th Infy, U. S. V., with the contents thereof. I wish to express my admiration for Maj. Johnson and the officers and men of his command. Their charge across the bridge connecting Lomeri and Taal, under artillery and small arms fire, and taking of Taal leads me to say that there may be as good soldiers but none better.

Very Respectfully,
J. W. WATSON,
Rear Admiral Commander in Chief U. S. N."

**Unclaimed Letters.**

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. John Dawson, Miss B. Raferty, Mrs. Charles H. Todd, Henry Bron, Solon Brandt, Dr. Cox, Frederick Dockery, Delshaw Woolen Company, John Hawley, H. C. Lee (2), Charles Smith, H. H. Taylor, Frank Clark.

*NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, May 16, 1900.

In connection with world-wide affairs and the arrival of the Boer envoys in New York, probably there is no more important action of the Legislature this week than the vote of the House on Monday afternoon declaring their sympathy with the Boers in their great struggle with England. The matter, as originally introduced, was a strong expression of sympathy with the Boers. As it came back from the committee on federal relations it was pruned down to nothing but an approval of President McKinley for his offer of mediation. Mr. Watson of Boston, who offered the original resolution, accepted this as the best he could get to work upon, but moved to amend by inserting the expression: "and hopes that peace may soon be restored upon conditions which will be honorable to Great Britain and which will secure the independence of the South African republics." Of course the whole contest was over the amendment, whether the House should adopt an open expression of sympathy with the Boers and a wish for their independence. Hence the debate was unusually significant. Only one member spoke for England and against the Boers. Several warm speeches were made for the Boers, and the significance of the attitude of the Republicans was in the fact that one of the speakers for the Boers was Willard Howland of Chelsea, the chairman of the House judiciary committee and technically the leader of the House. Of course there was a display of the Irish sentiment against England, but it was only a part of the general feeling on the side of the Boers. The amendment was adopted by an almost unanimous vote and there was no rollcall. Therefore the people of Massachusetts, as represented by the lower branch of the Legislature, stand on record to-day, by an overwhelming majority, regardless of party lines, as sympathizing with the Boers and hoping for the independence of the two republics. Of course this action will become known in England, and, of course, too, the House is perfectly willing that it should. It would not be strange if there were still stronger expressions of sympathy with the Boers when their envoys come to Boston.

Tuesday afternoon the Senate killed the bill to extend the veterans' exemption act to the soldiers of the war with Spain by a vote of 12 yeas to 16 nays on the question of ordering it to a third reading. The House was not quite equal to the occasion, but stood by its support of the bill, though it was finally passed by the close vote of 64 to 58. This vote was taken after Gov. Crane had vetoed the bill to exempt call firemen in Boston from the civil service examinations. The veto was based upon the ground that the bill was contrary to the spirit of the civil service law, and an ordinary man could have foreseen that this bill would also have been vetoed, if it had ever reached the governor. But the House did not see fit to take the opportunity to gain credit to itself, but left it for the Senate. Thus every assault upon the civil service law has been beaten this year and the defeat has been more conclusive than it was last year, so that it is not probable that the same men will make another display of their weakness and prove once more the strength of the law.

Just a word about the legislating qualities of the House,—for the Senate keeps so far ahead that its action is of less importance. There is a disposition to debate matters in a scattering way, and it is not always the strongest men of the House who occupy most of the time. Speaker Myers is crowding business in every possible way. He is becoming very impatient at the delays and the debates, which he thinks might well be shortened. But the House has put on the obnoxious ten-minute rule, with the provision that it can be suspended by a majority vote and with the understanding that it shall be suspended for the important matters. The first suspension was on the bill to abolish the death penalty. Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the first speaker on that matter, occupied 15 minutes and Mr. Saunders of Boston, the second one, took 18, but the others kept down pretty well, as if the ten-minute rule were hanging over their heads. The habits of the House are likely to be criticised more than usual because the session will be long and the public will want to know why. Hence the members will be scrutinized more than they would for the same things if they adjourned by June 1. The annual legislative dinner will occur next Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the Hotel Vendome. The arrangements are in the hands of the monitors, and Thomas B. Reed and Congressman Littlefield of Maine have been invited. This date is later than the ordinary time. It will make the members better acquainted with each other, but will not be as valuable as if it came earlier. Of course they expect a little speech from Gov. Crane. He will never make a long one.

The great taxation contest has made further progress this week, but it does not yet appear that there will be anything to show on the statute book at the end of the session, for the Senate is likely to kill what may be passed in the House. The double doomage bill is dead and done for, though it seemed at one time as if it would have a majority of the House, but the House finally went against it. But the House stands positively in favor, thus far, of the bill to compel foreign corporations to disclose the names of their Massachusetts stockholders in order that those persons may be taxed for their stock. On a voice vote Friday afternoon, just before adjournment the bill was declared defeated, but there was a question whether the friends of the bill should not have the right to a roll call and so it was arranged that reconsideration on Monday should prevail. After further debate then, the bill was ordered to a third reading. It has still another stage in the House and then must go to the Senate. Hitherto this bill has been defeated every year it has been presented, and it has been offered every year for about ten years. It seems to be gaining support a little. Certainly the counter proposition, to exempt foreign stocks, is losing support and has not nearly the strength it had ten years ago. It is likely that the Senate will prevent the passage of the bill to disclose foreign stocks, for the power of the corporations is always greater in the upper branch than in the lower.

The effort to transfer the jurisdiction of divorce cases from the superior to the probate courts was well supported by Mr. Tatman of Worcester, but the House was against the bill by a large majority.

While it is to be expected that the people will keep a sharp watch upon their public servants, it is possible for them to pursue those servants with too much annoyance and severity so that the servants will become discouraged and abandon their service. This seems to be the case with the gypsy moth work. Beyond doubt the men at the head of that work are honest. That they are more competent than their critics is also probable, for they have the approval of the best scientists in the United States. But they are obliged to live under suspicion of dishonesty and incompetence, which is too harassing for some of them to endure. Field Director Forbush of the extermination work has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the board with a high recognition of his character and ability. Isn't it quite possible that the critics may have gone too far?

The House spent most of the day Wednesday on the bill for the abolition of the death penalty. Debate was well sustained on both sides. A majority of the judiciary committee reported the bill, but five of the eleven members of the House and one of the senators dissented. The debate was along the old lines and not a new point was made. But the vote was unexpectedly favorable to the abolition of the penalty, for there were 84 yeas to 86 nays and 19 pairs. This is reported to be the most favorable vote that has ever been secured. Last year the matter was referred to this Legislature by a vote of about three to one. Now there is no doubt that the case will come up again next year. LANDON.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1900.


*NEXT WEEK.*

The JOURNAL will print next week an extremely interesting article from Miss Harriet R. Pease, formerly of Monson Academy, descriptive of Dresden, Munich, Venice and other places recently visited by her. It will be found well worth reading.

*HOLDS THE RECORD.*

A paper in the eastern part of the state accords Representative C. C. Beebe of Wilbraham the credit of making the shortest speech thus far in the Legislature this session. The malt liquor bill was under consideration, and Mr. Beebe's speech was: "Mr. Speaker, I am thirsty myself, and I move the previous question."

*IT'S ALL RIGHT.*

The selectmen will have the approval of a large majority of the law abiding citizens in their orders to the police to close up places of business which have for some time been open on Sunday considerably more than there was any necessity for. The number of places and the hours they have kept open have multiplied gradually until with some it came pretty near being open all day. No one will be inconvenienced by a stricter adherence to the terms of the statutes.

*TOLD YOU SO.*

When the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company was refused an extension of time on its franchise by the town of Ware last fall, the JOURNAL predicted that if Ware ever had an electric road the P. and M. people would build it. The events of the past week have proved the truth of that prediction. And more. It is understood that the street railway people did not make application for a franchise this time without assurances that no obstacles would be thrown in their way; in other words, they were practically petitioned to go to Ware and petition for a franchise. Ware wants an electric road; if she will treat the P. and M. people right they will treat the town right and give a good service, unless they make a departure from their past record.

EVIDENTLY Massachusetts is not yet ready to let down the bars on the civil service reform law. Every attempt thus far in this session of the Legislature has failed.

### Rod and Gun Clubs Shoot.

The Palmer Rod and Gun Club is making elaborate preparations for the second shoot of the series under the auspices of the new gun club league, which will be held on May 30 at the local club's grounds on Chalk's field. The clubs that will be represented in the team shoot are Gardner, Winchendon, Brookfield, Amherst and Palmer. In the sweepstake shoot will be found crack shots from Springfield, Worcester and the surrounding towns, which will without doubt make one of the best shooting tournaments ever held in this section. The shooting will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until dark. About 50 contestants are expected to participate, and the club expects to send in the neighborhood of 5000 pigeons from its trap. A special invitation is extended to ladies. The trophy which will be awarded the team which wins the majority of the five shoots that are to be held has been on exhibition in Clark's windows for the past few weeks. It is a large cup, made of silver and gold, prettily designed, bearing two crossed guns. The individual badges for the members of the winning team are also on exhibition.

### Reception to Rev. J. A. Bowler.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bowler, their son Bertram and daughter Marion in the Bondsville Methodist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the King's Daughters. The room was tastefully arranged with tables, rugs, banquet lamps, etc., to represent a parlor, and trimmed with plants and flowers. Miss Edith Childs presented Mrs. Bowler with a bouquet of pinks. The ushers were Misses Bessie Alexander, Christina Russell, Lulu Moulton and Alice Merrifield. During the evening Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Miss Anna May Collis entertained the company with piano solos, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Bessie Alexander played a piano duet, and Miss Siske of Palmer gave a reading. Ice cream and cake were served by Olin Parent, Harold Alley, Richard Russell, Frank Pollard, Elwin Hayes, Frank Taylor, Lewis Thayer and Gavin Bruce, Mrs. E. G. Childs having charge of the refreshment room. A large number were present and greeted the new pastor.

### Bordeau Guilty of Assault.

The case of Joseph Bordeau of Thorndike was tried in the superior court at Springfield Wednesday. Bordeau was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Michael Holden, an overseer in one of the Thorndike mills. Bordeau testified that he had some words with the overseer and they struck each other. He thought he hit Holden three times with his hand, but denied striking him with a screw driver as Holden testified. Holden fell down after the third blow, but Bordeau said that he left the shop immediately after the trouble, and knew but little concerning the injury to the overseer. He went to North Adams and returned as soon as he learned that he was wanted. George Matthews, Noah Butler and William Laplante, who were working near Bordeau at the time of the fracas, testified that they saw the affair but did not see Bordeau have a screw driver or any other weapon in his hand. The jury brought in a verdict of simple assault, and he was fined $50.

### Railroad Changes Allowed.

The county commissioners gave a hearing Wednesday morning at the Red Bridge flag station on the petition of the Boston and Albany road for authority to cross the Red Bridge road in Ludlow at grade. At present the railroad crosses the road, but the change was sought because of the plan to relocate part of the Athol Branch in Ludlow, Palmer and Belchertown. The place where the company desires a new crossing is but a short distance from the present one. Assistant Engineer E. E. Stone appeared for the railroad and Mr. Stevens of the Ludlow Manufacturing Co. also took part in the hearing. Later the commissioners issued an interlocutory decree giving the railroad permission to cross the highway at grade at the new location. The railroad commissioners must now issue a decree in the case.

### Who Owns the Standpipes?

The civil suit of Goodes against Williams was entered in the district court last Saturday, and by it is supposed to be determined the ownership of the standpipes used in drawing water for the street sprinkler, a dispute which comes up whenever the sprinkler changes hands. Walter Williams, D. F. Holden and the Palmer Water Company claim ownership now, and Mr. Holden has sent the Water Company a bill for $72 for the use of the pipes the present season.

### To Have a Field Day.

The Palmer Historical Society has planned to have a field day on Wilbraham Mountain on Saturday, June 2. All members of the society who wish to enjoy the trip are requested to hand their names at once to O. P. Allen in order that all may be provided for. Barges will leave the library building at 7.30 on the morning named. The price of the trip will be 50 cents each, and each will provide their own lunch.

## PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. Albert Bogue is visiting friends in Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst is confined to her home with illness.

M. J. Dawson has returned from a short stay in Waterbury, Ct.

The new hearse has arrived and was used Tuesday for the first time.

F. O. Royce of Amherst spent Sunday with his mother on Maple street.

Mrs. F. W. Bancroft has been spending the week with relatives in Spencer.

Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

C. E. Fuller started yesterday morning for a visit to his old home in Ludlow, Vt.

Mr. Clark of Worcester was the guest of Arthur Mouiton on Squier street Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Downer of Spencer is expected to preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Allen and family of Springfield were the guests of relatives in town part of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor has been called to Hartford this week on account of the illness of her mother.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Park street.

C. B. Fiske was in attendance at the meeting of the bank cashiers in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia A. Clark of Worcester has been stopping with Mrs. Julia A. Henry of School street.

Hampden chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation on Monday evening in Masonic Hall.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church will preach at Silver Street next Sunday afternoon at 3.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson preached at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hamilton of Springfield has returned home after a week's stay with friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Allen of Belchertown was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Rice of Pleasant street yesterday.

The Hampden county conference of Congregational churches will be held at Blandford Wednesday.

John Slattery has finished his duties in the depot restaurant and has been succeeded by John Duffy.

Dr. William Holbrook has been spending the week with his son, Dr. William E. Holbrook, at Lynn.

Prof. Comfort prompted at the reception given in Monson Monday evening by Miss Maud George of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slattery of State avenue have been the guests of friends in Putnam, Ct., part of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Eager of Waterbury, Ct., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

The W. R. C. will meet this evening in Memorial Hall and outline their plans for the observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Emery, of the Forest Lake district, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the 7th.

The usual lists of property are being made up by the assessors, A. W. Warriner having charge of the work in this precinct.

C. W. Johnson and Thomas Blanchard have taken their horses to Hampden Park in Springfield to train for the trotting season.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, met Tuesday evening and completed preparations for the observance of Memorial Day.

The street railway company is constructing a turnout on the Forest Lake branch, about half way from the main line to the lake.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor, who has been stopping with her parents on Walnut street, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. William A. Weld of Worcester has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson on Park street.

Rev. F. B. Harrison has been at Amherst this week attending the convention of the General Association of Congregational churches.

A gang of men from Waterbury, Ct., is at work putting up a new iron smokestack at the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

A company of 20 Poles, direct from the old country, arrived in Palmer Sunday night and took the 6 o'clock electric car for Bondsville.

L. G. Dickinson, who left the Central Vermont freight house a number of months ago to accept a position at Stafford Springs, Ct., has resigned.

Woodhead Brothers photographed the members of the high school Wednesday, taking a picture of the whole school and one of each class.

Mrs. W. W. Leach has been teaching the pupils in the Odd Fellows' Hall this week during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Eloise Stone.

The subject of the Baptist church Sunday school's concert on Children's Day is "The Child of Nazareth," for which rehearsals have already begun.

Deputy Comptroller of Accounts Cushman of Boston was in town Tuesday and examined the accounts of A. E. Fitch, clerk of the district court.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors and the reports on the May breakfast were read.

A new and substantial railing, to replace a tumble-down picket fence, has been built along the east side of Commercial street between Water street and the river.

Engineer Stickney, formerly on the Ware River road, later on the "local" switcher from Springfield to Palmer, has resigned from the service of the road.

Two cars of immigrants passed over the Central Vermont road Tuesday morning on their way to New York city, having come from London by way of Quebec.

The workmen who have been engaged in finishing up the Monson end of the electric road have completed their labors and gone, and the road is now in first-class shape.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be, "The fate of the good seed;" in the evening, "Why I am not a Christian, or Demetrius's excuse."

The season of the oil and gasoline stove is at hand; if you don't believe it you must have a cold in your head, for their presence in the land is manifest on nearly every street.

The school committee has engaged Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester to deliver the address to the graduating class of the high school; his subject will be "America in Story and Art."

The Chinese laundry on Main street has outgrown its quarters in the Converse building and has taken the basement of Strong's block, in which a part of the work is being done.

The open cars were run on the electric road Sunday, and the line was well patronized during the afternoon and evening. They were also run Monday, Tuesday, and a part of Wednesday.

Irving Bancroft is stopping with his father, Dr. F. W. Bancroft, at Westfield. Mrs. Bancroft and children will go to Westfield about the 20th, where they will reside for the present.

Miss Susie M. Coleman and J. Walter McKenzie were married at the home of the bride's mother on State avenue yesterday noon by Rev. C.W. Haines of Palmer, only the family being present.

An Italian employed by Contractor G. M. Atkins at Indian Orchard, fell a distance of 25 feet while at work on a trail-race Wednesday, receiving internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Some one made entrance to the hat shop Monday evening through a window in the boiler room. The knob on the safe was wrenched off, which was the only thing that seemed to have been molested.

Mrs. Alice F. Petrie has been paid $3000 by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, through its local agent, G. Ezekiel, the amount of a policy held in that company by her husband, the late Rev. O. G. Petrie.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will be instituted in Palmer next Tuesday night. The Malta and Black degrees will be worked, and the officers will be installed. The commandery met Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall.

A leak was discovered on Commercial street Saturday night in the water pipe from the Hastings spring. It was not serious and was easily repaired. The damage was probably done by the passage along the street of the steam road roller.

The cars which belong on Conductor Tilden's train on the Ware River road, running between Palmer and Barre Plains, have just returned from the shops, where they have been repaired inside and out, and newly painted and varnished.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill and family of Georgetown have been the guests of the former's parents on Pleasant street this week. Mr. Tuthill was also in attendance at the meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches at Amherst.

M. J. Dawson had a hand severely cut by broken glass last Friday. He was attempting to open a bottle of mineral water when it exploded, being too highly charged, and a piece of the glass went through his left hand, making a painful wound.

J. B. Shaw had a horse seriously injured Monday night, the animal getting a hind leg through a trap door in the stable floor some time in the night, bruising and laming itself considerably by its struggles before it was found and released Tuesday morning.

The W. R. C. will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, including a short play, a musical programme and dancing. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.

A young boy who is a patient at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital ran away from that institution Tuesday, but was caught again. He was brought to the home of Overseer of the Poor Merriam, who notified the authorities at the hospital, and they sent a team after him.

The body of Mrs. Mary Kelley of Worcester was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial. Mrs. Kelley was a former resident of Palmer, having lived on Thorndike street for many years and being one of the first Irish settlers of the town. Interment was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Road Commissioner Brainerd has been fixing the crosswalks on Main street this week, putting a layer of broken stone next the edges and covering this with loam. This is done to prevent the soil from working away with the action of the water and making sharp dips over which it is upleasant driving.

Superintendent of Schools Thompson has planned a drawing contest for the pupils of the various grammar schools of the town and the high school. The pupils will be invited to submit designs for the title page of a program, the best design from each school to be used on that school's graduation program next month.

John K. Barker, who has spent the past winter with his sister, Mrs. Walter Winter of North Main street, left Tuesday for his home in British Columbia. He was accompanied by George M. Brownson of Providence, R. I., who will spend an indefinite time in British Columbia and along the Pacific coast, returning home through the Southern states.

The Wales pageant and opera carnival will be given in the opera house on the evenings of June 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The opera and pageant was composed by E. Wales and was recently given in Greenfield with good success. The cast will include about 150 children, and rehearsals have been in progress for several days.

Eugene and Patrick Sugrue of Thorndike were before the court Monday morning for disturbing the peace and were placed on probation. It is said that they were participants in a lively row. The officer who made the arrest recommended to the court that they be dealt with lightly. In view of their past good conduct the court placed their cases on file.

The commissioners of Hampshire county met at Three Rivers Wednesday morning to view the premises mentioned in a petition asking them to condemn a piece of land owned by the Long heirs. The land is desired by the Boston and Albany road for increasing its facilities along the Athol branch. The land was condemned, but the damages were not awarded.

At a meeting of the school committee Monday evening J. F. Holbrook was awarded the contract for furnishing the schools with coal for the coming year. Arrangements were made for a joint meeting on the evening of the 29th of the selectmen and school committee to choose a member of the latter board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. O. G. Petrie.

Miss Ada Murdock of Thorndike will give a dramatic recital next Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall, assisted by Miss Marion Sterns, reciter, of Springfield, Mr. John J. Eberhardt, autoharp soloist, and Mr. John O. Roberts, tenor soloist in the Church of the Unity choir of the same city. Miss Murdock, Miss Sterns and Mr. Eberhardt are well known to Palmer people, and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Allen Atkins, Co. G, 9th U. S. Infantry, who has been home on a two-months' furlough, started this morning for San Francisco, where he will report for duty. He has one year and four months to serve before the expiration of his time. Henry Sherman of Palmer, who has also been serving in the Philippines and who has been ill at Manila, is in the hospital at San Francisco. He is expected home on a furlough soon.

A plan has been drawn for the club house which it is intended to build for the golf club at North Monson. The structure calls for a reception hall 25 by 40 feet, billiard room, kitchen, and ample dressing rooms for both men and women. It is very prettily arranged, though the plans may be modified some before the structure is built. A piazza 10 feet wide is planned for three sides of the building. Work on the links is progressing rapidly.

G. A. Rice will move his family to Springfield about the first of June. Mr. Rice has been appointed assistant division superintendent of the Boston and Albany road, and his duties are such as necessitate his removal to that city. He was station agent of the Boston and Albany depot at Palmer for a number of years, being promoted from that position to his present one. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have many friends who will regret their departure.

The board of health is making arrangements to vaccinate the employes in the mill at Three Rivers. Over 600 have been vaccinated in Thorndike, and of this number only one has remained away from work, and it is doubtful if this one stayed out on account of the vaccination. This is certainly an unusual record, and speaks well for the virus used. Two new cases of small-pox have developed in Chicopee, and the local board of health thinks it well to be on the defensive.

Men employed in reconstructing the highway near the Whipple crossing last Friday undermined a large rock by taking out earth for use elsewhere until it started and rolled down the embankment, stopping square upon the track of the Ware River railroad. The bowlder weighed several tons and it was near train time, but fortunately the gang had some tackle which had been in use, and by hitching to a tree managed to tip the thing over into the river before the train came along.

Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, a missionary from Cape Nome, Alaska, will speak in the Congregational church next Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Wirt went to the gold fields and there did much for the miners toward their intellectual and spiritual advancement, as well as their physical comfort. On Jan. 8 he started from Cape Nome with an outfit of dogs, sledges, etc., and covered a distance of 1250 miles in 53 days in order to obtain material for some new buildings. He is an interesting speaker, and from his experiences he has obtained a good supply of material to talk on.

A Palmer woman had a near approach to nervous prostration on Friday when she discovered that her handbag, which she had laid on the counter in a local store, was missing when she came to go. It contained something over $40 and several articles of value, and she never expected to see it again. Later in the day she came near having another attack when the bag and contents were returned to her with nothing missing. Another woman had picked it up in the store by mistake, and on discovering her error returned it to a clerk, who recognized it and returned it to the owner.

There was a small wreck in the Ware River yard Monday morning. The freight was pulling out from the side track on its way to Winchendon when the rear truck of a car about midway of the train jumped the frog and started down the other track, pulling the car around to one side until it toppled off the trucks and reposed gracefully on its side. The train was going slowly, and no serious damage was done beyond this except to derail one pair of trucks on an oil car next behind. The jar was so slight that neither the engineer nor the men in the caboose felt it. The wrecker was required to clear the track.

Milton, the 16-years-old son of J. Simmons, is missing and his parents have no idea of his whereabouts. Yesterday his father received a letter from his teacher stating that he had been very irregular in attendance at school this term and had not attended yesterday, and asking what she should do in the matter. This was the first intimation Mr. Simmons had that the boy was not in school regularly, and he started to hunt him up but was unable to find him or any trace of him. The boy has been uneasy for the past few months, resenting any attempt at control by his parents, which may account for his sudden departure.

Did it ever occur to you that bananas were one of the things which were controlled by a trust? Probably not. But they are, and the average dealer cares very little about handling them, but is compelled to because of the demand for them. The price has gone away up, and the dealer who formerly paid $1.50 or $1.75 for a choice bunch of bananas is now made to settle to the tune of $3 or $3.50 for the same thing. The fruit is all controlled by one concern, which brings into the country only enough to supply the demand, and charges whatever price it sees fit. When there was competition it was not uncommon for the small dealer to get for $1 what he now pays $3 and $3.50 for.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Ethel Miller of Westboro is home for a vacation.

Miss Katie Cunningham of Bridgeport, Ct., visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming of Pine avenue entertained guests from out of town Sunday.

Miss Maggie Sullivan of Amherst is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. O'Reilly and Mrs. D. Brosnan.

Miss Maggie Hartnett of Springfield is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Hartnett.

Daniel Fay has resigned his position for Sullivan & Co. of Bondsville and is succeeded by John McKelligett.

Prof. Thomas V. Short of Springfield will assist the Columbian band both in Palmer and Monson on Memorial Day.

The Thorndike baseball club will open the season on the Church grounds to-morrow afternoon with the Chicopee Falls team.

Mrs. E. B. Williams of Southbridge, formerly of Thorndike, was in town this week and moved her household goods from storage to Southbridge.

Superintendent of streets Brainerd and a gang of men commenced the work Wednesday widening Commercial street as per orders from the county commissioners.

Jacob Wilson was thrown from a wagon Wednesday evening near Gilbertville and his face and body badly bruised. The accident was caused by the horse running away; Mr. Wilson was unable to control it and was thrown upon a heap of rocks.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, 70, mother of Mrs. Thomas Longtine Sr., died Sunday morning after a long illness at the home of her daughter on Church street. The deceased was an old resident of the town and was widely known. The funeral was held from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers Tuesday morning with burial in Thorndike.

Henry Come, 35, a resident of Thorndike for the past 12 years, died at his home on Church street yesterday afternoon after an illness of two years with lung trouble. He leaves a wife and six children, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Woisard of Thorndike and Mrs. Louise Roberts of North Adams, and three brothers in Canada. The funeral will be held from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers to-morrow morning at 8.

The Thorndike Juniors defeated the Crescents of Monson last Saturday by a score of 10 to 9 in a lively game. The feature of the game was the batting of D. Furkey, who made five hits out of five times at bat, including two two-baggers. The Juniors would like to arrange games with any team of 16-years-old boys. Their make-up is: D. Furkey, catcher; E. Furkey, pitcher; D. Rouillard, first base; C. Wood, second base; S. Chabbott, third base; F. Rouillard, short stop; J. Bressette, left field; J. Collins, center field; W. Chabbott, right field. Correspondence should be addressed to Ernest Gay, Thorndike, Mass.

## BONDSVILLE.

Peter Laplant has moved his family to Palmer.

Mrs. C. D. Sword is mourning the loss of a pearl necklace.

Miss Ida May Richmond is confined to the house by illness.

Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with his mother in Ludlow.

Miss E. A. Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Ives and family this week.

Mrs. C. B. Canterbury was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams over Sunday.

James Coto has moved his family to West Warren, where he has a position.

C. D. Holden and wife were in Boston the first of the week on a business trip.

Charles Merrifield and wife of Chicago are visiting Mr. Merrifield's mother this week.

Mrs. Samuel Miller of Three Rivers was the guest of Mrs. John Hayes one day this week.

Mrs. McKendrick of Smith's was the guest of her brother, B. D. Parsons, this week.

Fred Lamb of Norwich is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb.

Willard Thompson of Worcester was the guest of Mr. Thomas Bruce and family over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield.

Mrs. Pope and daughter, Miss E. H. Pope of Cambridge, were guests of Miss Mary Pope over Sunday.

Butler Sedgwick, who is on a two-weeks' vacation, spent Sunday with his son Herbert in New Haven.

Edward Sharratt and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sharratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Golden in West Ware.

Miss M. Adams, who has been the guest of R. L. Bond and family for the past week, has returned to her home in Stafford.

S. C. Campbell of Springfield, recently with H. L. Niles & Co., will take Mr. Sedgwick's place in Clark & Hastings's market during his vacation.

Rev. John O'Gara, who has been supplying at St. Bartholomew's church during Rev. B. McKeany's European trip, has returned to Springfield.

The funeral of Dexter Prouty was held last Sunday afternoon at his home in South Belchertown; burial was in the South Belchertown cemetery.

D. P. Lamb and Frank Lamb have returned from Norwich, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Lamb's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Lamb.

Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been cook in the boarding house in Thorndike, has left and will make her home in the future with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Collis in Bondsville.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church the past week O. A. Parent was elected treasurer, and Charles Collis and Thomas Bruce appointed collectors and ushers for the year.

[For Three Rivers news see third page.]


**Don't Worry About Cooking.**

Of course it's hot and uncomfortable cooking these hot days. Then what makes you do it? There isn't any necessity for it. A man doesn't enjoy a hot dinner on a hot day, it heats him up too much. "Oh," but you say, "My husband must have meat for dinner." That's all right, but give it to him cold instead of hot, and to make your troubles less buy it already cooked. There are lots of kinds, and Foley carries probably more than any other dealer in town. Have you tried the veal, beef, ham or chicken loaf? They are fine, all ready to use as soon as the can is opened. Then there is roast beef, corned beef, calves' tongues, beef tongue and lunch tongue, canned chicken and turkey, all saving you the trouble of working over a hot fire on a hot day. The meats are the finest that can be had, and are all right in every way. Oh, there's another, Vienna sausages, canned. Ever heard of them? No? Well, better try a can, only 10 cents, and the most delicious article for lunch you ever dreamed of. Ready to use when opened, or can be warmed if desired.

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WANTED.—Copy of the PALMER JOURNAL of October 23, 1896.
6-tf JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Good road cart cheap; also cheap buggy. Inquire
5-3 C. M. CALKINS, Wilbraham Road.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash.
3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—One two-seated carriage, one good express wagon. Also cheap buggy.
51-tf GEO. A. KEITH, Palmer.

TO a bright young man 16 or 17, who would like to learn the printing trade, an opportunity is offered at the JOURNAL office. Address by letter only. 6-1ks

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5-tf ROADER, JOURNAL Office.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house.
2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

AGENTS WANTED.—Aluminum watch cases. Name engraved on case. Dust proof. Handsome. Sample with own name 25c. Other specialties. JOHN P. CANNON,
5-3 417 Chestnut St., Springfield.

LOST.—Friday, May 11, either in Springfield, on the 9.03 p. m. train from Springfield to Palmer or from the Palmer depot to the electric cars, a string of pearls valued highly as a gift. Finder please leave at JOURNAL Office and receive reward. 7-1


**Barber Shop.** Corner Main and Commercial Sts.

Without brag or blow we would announce that we are here for business. We are going to make an honest effort to please those who will favor us with a call, and by a strict attention to business hope to retain all our old friends and make many new ones. Everything will be found neat and clean, and we are always ready for work during business hours.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Palmer will meet on Saturday, May 26, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., at the office of the School Committee in the high school building, for the purpose of electing one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Omer G. Petrie. The member of the School Committee elected on the above mentioned day to serve until the end of the current official year. 6-2

A. C. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the School Committee.


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HEADQUARTERS L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

Memorial Day, with its sacred memories of those who lost or periled their lives in defence of the Union, again draws near when all comrades will unite in laying their annual tribute of flags and flowers on the graves of their fallen comrades. The flag will recall their patriotism and fidelity, which was so manfully displayed, and the flowers are the sweetest possible testimonial from the loyal living to the cherished dead. Thus will they express in love and tenderness their remembrance of those who kept our country "one and inseparable."

For the performance of this duty, members of the post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, Wednesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock a m., to take electrics for the various cemeteries of the town.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. G. HASTINGS, Com.
H. S. HOBSON, Adjt. 6-2

TOWN OF PALMER.
Palmer, May 11, 1900.

The Selectmen and Board of Health will meet at the Selectmen's Room in the Memorial Hall Building, on Saturday, May 19th, current, at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health to fill a vacancy.

G. M. ATKINS,
Chairman of Selectmen.
J. P. SCHNEIDER,
6-2 Chairman of Board of Health.


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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Ladies in need of an experienced nurse please apply to J. P. S., Box 649, Monson, Mass.

**Death of A. W. Gates-Fairbanks.**

Arthur W. Gates-Fairbanks, 63, died at his home on Main street Tuesday morning. His health began to fail about four years ago, and he came to Monson to visit his cousin, Miss Sarah E. Bradford, a few months later, hoping that the change and rest from active business might benefit him. He grew gradually worse and for the past year his mental condition had been such that he realized comparatively little of what was transpiring. The end came somewhat suddenly however, and was probably due to the grippe. He was the son of Frederick and Louise Dell (Fairbanks) Gates, and was born in Maine. He was christened Artemus, but in later years changed the name to Arthur and assumed the name of Fairbanks. He came to Monson in his boyhood and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bradford during the three years of his course in Monson Academy. Then he contemplated entering the ministry, but later decided in favor of law. He was graduated from Yale College and Yale Law School, and located in Boston. He became a very successful lawyer and was in partnership with Judge Ely for a long term of years. He accumulated considerable money, with which he was always very generous with the Bradfords, feeling that they helped him when he needed assistance. He was not told of Miss Bradford's death, which took place a few weeks ago. He left three brothers, George of Monson, Joseph of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Franklin of Wisconsin. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. James Tufts conducting the service; the burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

**Academy Baseball Team Wins Again.**

Monson Academy played the Ware high school baseball team last Saturday afternoon on Flynt Park and won a victory, the score being 9 to 8. It was the best game of the season, taking twelve innings to decide the outcome. The attendance was good. The score:

| Monson A. | ab | b | po | a | Ware High. | ab | b | po | a |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis, c, | 5 | 3 | 15 | 0 | Orrell, p, | 7 | 5 | 17 | 2 |
| Ballard, r, | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Packard, m | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| Smith, s, | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Stevenson, 1, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Luce, m, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Holmes, c, | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| F McGuire, 1, | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | W Nelligan, 2, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Needham, 3, | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | Hall, s, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| N McGuire, 1, | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Bassett, 3, | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Maguire, 2, | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Anthony, r, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Leahy, p, | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | J Nelligan, 1, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 50 | 18 | 33 | 10 | Total, | 51 | 20 | 33 | 12 |

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Monson Academy. 1 0 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—9

Ware high school. 4 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—8

Two-base hits, Jesse Maguire; first base on balls, off Orrell 9, off Leahy 2; struck out, by Leahy 13, by Orrell 15; batter hit, by Orrell 3, by Leahy 1; passed balls, Ellis 3, Holmes 4; wild pitches, Leahy, Orrell 8. Time, 240. Umpire, Robert Shaw of Monson.

M. K. O'Brien is out with a new grocery cart.

There will be a social at the Academy this evening.

Mrs. Butterworth of North Main street is visiting in Boston.

Master Eric Cushman, son of S. F. Cushman Jr., has the grippe.

Edward McKernan is learning the duties of an electric car conductor.

Miss Carrie Webb, who has been quite ill with neuralgia, is better.

G. F. Ball is taking C. G. Thompson's place in the Monson station.

John Mulvihill of Worcester is spending a few days with John Curley.

Miss Lulu Daley of Palmer spent Tuesday with Miss Lizzie O'Brien.

Mr. Monte expects to move into Mrs. G. H. Newton's house on Park avenue.

Mrs. John Collins of Westfield, formerly of Monson, is visiting old friends in town.

Group pictures have been taken the past week of the various schools in the village.

Henry Palmer of Lynn is visiting his sisters, Mrs. G. W. Seymour and Mrs. Rose Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halloran of Stafford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley.

Dr. Merchant has planted his ivies near the stone retaining walls in the Green street school yard.

Misses Maggie and Sarah Gavin go to Boston to-morrow for a few days for new ideas in millinery.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson gave a talk before the Epworth League at the business meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Boyden of Walpole spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Boyden, who is a teacher at No. 1. school.

The house of Martin Maxwell was fumigated Wednesday, Mr. Maxwell's daughter having had scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. H. Bruce of Lexington, formerly of Monson, is spending a few days with Mrs. I. N. Graves and others.

Miss Bessie and Master Edward Newton, children of Landlord Newton of the Century House, are sick with measles.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has attended the convention of the Association of Congregational churches at Amherst this week.

Day spring lodge of Masons held a special meeting Tuesday evening and worked the first degree on one candidate.

A large company of Monson people attended the play of "Way Down East" at the Palmer opera house Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parsons, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calkins of Rockville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. Calkins's sister, Miss Cordelia Calkins on Washington street.

Peter J. Ward is learning the duties of a motorman. He is assisted in his work at the Reynolds' stables by George Robinson of Palmer.

Rather a novel sight was witnessed in town yesterday, a pair of horses being driven through the street at a brisk trot by a boy riding a bicycle.

Marcus Keep W. R. C. will meet next Wednesday evening. At the last meeting the corps voted to purchase new table linen and more dishes.

Joseph, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz, died Monday at South Monson, and was buried Tuesday in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Members of the fire department met for practice last evening for the first time this season, and will continue to meet Thursdays during the summer.

Shoeist Fuller has a "ladies' slipper" window which is attracting considerable attention. The north window contains a line of bicycle footwear for men

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "Wanted, Men." The subject at the Christian Union meeting in the evening will be "Compensation."

Miss George's dancing class reception was held Monday evening in Memorial Hall and was well attended. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

Monson people are much interested in the extending of the electric road to Ware, also in the talk that a line may be built which will connect Monson and Springfield, whether it be by way of Wilbraham or Three Rivers.

The Fortnightly Club held the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Cross Monday evening. At the close of the meeting Mrs. G. L. Fuller in behalf of the club presented the leader, Miss Julia E. Smith, a cut glass bonbon dish, after which refreshments were served.

C. G. Thompson, for eight years station agent for the Central Vermont railroad, has been appointed agent at Palmer in place of C. E. Fish, and began his duties at that place Tuesday morning; he will soon go to housekeeping in the company's house near the station. Mr. Thompson has given satisfaction in the Monson position, and his departure is regretted. Mrs. Thompson has also made many friends during her residence here.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic church gave an entertainment in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The famous "Sweet Family" was one of the attractions; there was also a fortune teller and a fishing pond. Ice cream, cake, candy, etc., were on sale, and there was dancing until one o'clock. Nelson's orchestra furnished music and H. F. Miller was the prompter. There were several present from Palmer, but not nearly as many were expected.

According to custom nine members of the graduating class will speak at the commencement exercises of Monson Academy Of these three speak by virtue of rank, three are chosen by the class and three by the teachers. Miss Marion Tucker will be valedictorian, Miss Ruth Johnson salutatorian, and Ralph Needham is the third ranking member; the class has chosen Arthur Vaille, Arthur Clements and Miss Martha Anderson; the teachers had not made known there choice last night.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning a horse was discovered lying on the lawn in front of Memorial Hall apparently dead, but in reality completely exhausted. Later on he got up and began eating grass, and finally wandered down to the shed in the rear of the hall. At intervals for a couple of hours he lay down, but spent the greater part of the time feeding. Examination showed that the animal's flesh was badly cut and bruised, in all probability by barbed wire, and one shoe was loosened. While he did not look well fed there were no marks of a harness. Field-driver J. C. Maguire was notified and took the horse in charge, and at last account it had not been claimed. He is bay in color, and not a colt by any means. Tracks have been discovered on North Main street lawns indicating that he came from the north.

Marcus Keep G. A. R. post will observe Memorial Day after the usual custom. There are 75 graves to be decorated, three soldiers having died since last Memorial Day. The plans are completed as follows: On Sunday morning, the 27th at 10.30, the post, relief corps and camp will attend in a body the service in the Congregational church, where Mr. Hatch will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. On Memorial Day a detachment from the post will go to Moulton Hill cemetery and decorate the graves of the 14 soldiers buried there, and at the same time soldiers buried in St. Patrick's and the outlying cemeteries will be decorated. At 1.30 the exercises of the day will take place in Memorial Hall, with Rev. Mr. Kimball of South Monson as speaker. A chorus of 60 school children under the leadership of Miss Cantwell will sing patriotic songs, and the Thorndike Band will furnish music, after which the post, Sons of Veterans and citizens, escorted by the band, will go to the Center cemetery and decorate the graves of the 55 soldiers there. Upon their return from the cemetery a supper will be served the post and camp members by the relief corps, and any contributions towards the supper from the townspeople will be gratefully received.

## Outing Hats.

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### THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown is visiting her son, E. F. Shaw.

Agnes Edilotte of Canada is visiting relatives in Three Rivers.

Miss Bertha Gates of Hadley is visiting at the home of J. A. Thayer.

Fred Maddox of Somerville visited the family of F. A. Ruggles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bates of Monson spent Sunday at the home of A. E. Bates.

Miss Etta Ruggles and Mrs. Mary A. Bates spent Tuesday in Wilbraham as guests of Mrs. Edson Walker.

The engagement of Miss Grace Belle Ayers of Belchertown and Arthur Williams Thayer of this place is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fish attended the funeral of a relative at Turner's Falls Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Hecox was given a surprise party at her home on the Wilbraham road Tuesday evening by a number of young friends.

A horse owned by John Molloy became frightened while standing in front of the Wenimisset Tuesday, and ran until the wagon was overturned.

Rev. H. W. Pope of New Haven, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Palmer, occupied the pulpit of the Union church Sunday evening.

Watson Coleman, five-mile national champion of the L. A. W., began training on the Waltham track this week behind Henshaw and Hedstrom, motor pace, for a race with Al Newhouse, the five-mile N. C. A. champion, for the distance.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Gage returned from their wedding trip Saturday and are occupying the parsonage over Bridgman Brothers' store.

The old horse owned by Seymour Talmage dropped dead on the road Sunday afternoon while being driven for exercise. The horse was very old and had been owned by Mr. Talmage all its life.

Members of the senior class of the high school who do not wish to take the additional year will be allowed to read their essays and receive diplomas at the end of this term. The exercises will be held in the school building and will be public.

### WILBRAHAM.

Rev. H. C. Meserve of Springfield has been secured to give the address to the G. A. R. Memorial Day.

Prof. C. T. Winchester of Wesleyan University gave a lecture at the Academy Monday evening on "The English lakes and their folks."

Francis Foskit, 68, brother of the late Dr. Stebbins Foskit, and a former resident of this town, died at his home in New York Wednesday. The funeral will be at his late residence this evening and the body will be brought here Saturday to the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucia S. Foskit, where prayer will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, followed by burial in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery. Mr. Foskit leaves a widow and two sons, Dayton Henry and Francis of New York, the former of whom holds a position in the New York post office.

### WARE.

Charles S. Wood of Monson has been engaged to sing in the choir of the East Congregational church.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church celebrated the 11th anniversary of its organization Sunday. A sermon was preached in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Fulton, and in the evening the officers were installed.

The annual meeting of the fire district was held in Firemen's hall Monday and these officers were elected: Chief engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; first assistant engineer, Michael J. Dillon; second assistant, Michael J. Riley; third assistant, Eugene McCarthy; prudential committee, Frank P. Clark, Edward H. Gilbert, Felix Bombard; clerk, James M. Maloney; treasurer, J. H. Schoonmaker. With the exception of Felix Bombard, who was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the prudential committee of J. N. Hosmer because of ill health, the officers are the same as last year. The treasurer's report showed that the expenditures for the year were $5542. These appropriations were made: Officers' salaries, $570; hydrants, $1000; firemen's salaries, 57 men at $35 each, $1995; incidentals, $1200; hose, $200, janitor, $200; annual muster, $150; total, $5290.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Rebecca Dunham, 71, died at her home last week Tuesday from heart failure resulting from an attack of pneumonia. She had been ill for two or three weeks, but had become convalescent and able to be about the house. She suffered a relapse and lived about a week afterward. Miss Dunham was born in Brimfield Nov. 7, 1828, and was the daughter of Seth and Lucy (Sherman) Dunham. Most of her life had been passed at the old home in Dunhamtown, but about ten years ago she moved with her two brothers to the village, afterward purchasing the Elijah Tarbell place, where she lived at the time of her death. The death of Miss Dunham removes a woman unusually well known and beloved. Her whole life had been one of ministration to others, both in her own home and in many other households. Her qualities as a nurse made her presence most welcome in sickness, and she was always ready to respond to calls for aid at such times, so that there are many families in which her memory will long be gratefully cherished. She was a large-hearted woman in every way, never so happy as when doing for others. The funeral was held at her late home last week Thursday afternoon. Rev. Roger Sherman of Salem, a cousin, officiated, and Rev. Mr. Clancy offered prayer. Miss Dunham leaves a brother, James Dunham, and an aged aunt, Miss Eunice Sherman, the three making their home together.

### WEST WARREN.

E. W. Combs of West Brookfield has started to move the old meat market building of George Bliss.

John J. Spotwood of Slatersville, R. I., has taken a position as second-hand in the spinning room of the No. 1 mill.

The Foskett farm, which was recently sold at auction to Mr. McDonald of Holyoke, has been rented by Philbert Hubert. Mr. Hubert will not resign his position in the mill.

Sidney Morton, agent at the Boston and Albany station for four years, has been transferred to Webster, where he was formerly employed as telegraph operator. Patrick Shea, the telegraph operator, has been promoted to agent, and William Davis of Fort William, N. H., will be telegraph operator.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church observed its 11th anniversary Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached on the work of the league and in the evening the following officers were installed: President, George Rycroft; vice presidents, E. G. Johnson, Mrs. Charles O. Walker, Miss Mabel Crouch, Charles O. Walker; secretary, James T. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. James T. Campbell.

Several ice carts have been started in West Warren this year and it will probably result in a great cut in prices. George Bliss has a cart marked Warren Ice Company, and will run it in Warren; Samuel Mason has bought C. Brigham & Co.'s ice business at Warren and will also supply West Warren; William Teagan, the grain dealer, will also supply the trade, as he stored an extra large amount of ice last winter.

### HIS PROVERB READY.

"She was a bright young Yankee schoolmarm," said Thompson H. Herndon. "She came highly recommended to a prosperous and aristocratic neighborhood not far from Little Rock, a few months ago, and was not long in building up a good school. Time wore on and her pupils advanced wonderfully in their studies. She conceived the idea a few weeks ago of giving an exhibition of her most proficient class, and invited all the neighbors to come to the little school house on Friday evening, that they might see her and hear for themselves the progress that had been made by her teachings. There was a good crowd present. She had all the little girls stand up. She questioned this one about one thing, and another about something else. Their answers were gratifying to the pretty teacher, and to the parents of the children.

"'Now,' she said to them toward the close, 'I want each of you to repeat some old proverb.'

"Said Johnnie:—'All is not gold that glitters.'

"'Very good,' said she. 'Next.'

"'Be virtuous and you will be happy,' said Jimmie.

"'That's splendid. Why, you boys remind me so much of a school I once taught in Boston,' responded the fair teacher.

"'The germ of ambition is the chrysalis of wisdom,' said Willie.

"And so on down the class she went until she got to Peck Smith. He wasn't very bright, and she intended to skip him, but he seemed anxious to say something, and she asked him if he knew any old proverb. He did:—

"'A stump-tailed yaller dog is the best for coons,' was his answer.

"Peck's father grabbed him joyfully, and before he left paid a year's tuition for Peck in advance."

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Written for the Palmer JOURNAL.

**On an April Morning.**

Forgetting most things 'neath the sun—
Even blue-eyed Marion—
This morn, in an abstracted mood,
I roamed the border of a wood;
The smiling Earth, the deep blue sky
Told me of pleasant springtime nigh;
But with fond memories unforgot,
In my poor heart the spring was not.

Then, sweetly somewhere, far or near,
I heard a voice so sweet and clear,
So musical that even I
Felt former follies in me die.
Not low, nor loud, nor lasting long,
Just a bar or two of song,
And one loved note that seemed to reach
A fountain far too deep for speech.

Poor wanderer by that waking wood,
A moment statue-like I stood,
Till, touched by something healing there,
My soul uprose to God in prayer.
With downcast lids and forehead bared,
I thanked the Lord that He had spared
Me through the winter dark and long,
To hear once more the robin's song.

The melting music of the bird
Me to the very depths had stirred;
A golden glory seemed the sun,
And, blue as eyes of Marion,
The whole deep space of heaven above
Was lit with joy and hope and love.
And earth and air and everything
Quivered in the embrace of spring.

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In Mons[on], 15th, A. W. Gates-Fairbanks, 63.
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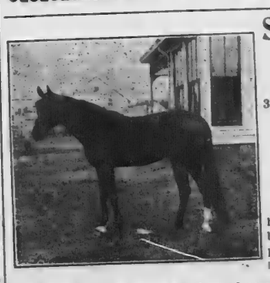

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# SPIDER'S CHAPS

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A TALE OF THE CATTLE THIEVES OF AGUA CALIENTE.


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### CHAPTER II.

IN WHICH SPIDER SAVES HIS ENEMY'S LIFE

Back of the narrow flat that bordered the river rose a cliff of shining, black basalt, forming the edge of the table-land, or mesa, as it is called, which stretches away for hundreds of miles, a treeless, arid plain that reaches out of the United States nearly half way through Mexico. On the edge of this mesa our camp had been made, and here on the morning set for the crossing the great herd was gathered.

Since long before daylight the cowboys had been riding hard, galloping

*He waved his hand as he passed me.*

and shouting madly as they brought hurrying in the stragglers that had wandered up or down the river. Every man was trying to do the work of three men. Mounted on a gentle pony, and leaning hard on one stirrup to ease the other foot, I tried to help, but with an arm in a sling and an ankle incapacitated one does not succeed well in herding cattle.

A couple of cattle had broken away from the herd, and I was trying to chase them back. I failed signally I could not follow their twists and turns, on account of my ankle, which was hurt by the pressure against the stirrup every time my horse suddenly changed the direction in which he was going. I had nearly given up when Spider, his pony on the keen jump, flashed by and took up the pursuit. He waved his hand as he passed me and tried to shout, but his throat was filled with dust, and the nearest he could come to his usual shrill cheer was a sort of spluttering gasp.

In a very few minutes the cattle were safely reunited with the herd. I had never seen Spider work with cattle, and his ready skill surprised me. Certainly he showed none of the awkwardness of which the Ballet Girl had complained. I was returning to the herd, when Spider emerged from the cloud of dust that surrounded it and cantered forward to meet me.

"Look a-yer!" he cried in a tone of authority as soon as he was close enough to be heard. "You ain' got no business here. You ain't no good, nohow, in the shape like you are, an you'll only do yourself up worse. Go up on that there little rise, where you can see everything an won't hurt yerself. Me'n the boys, we'll tend ter the cattle all right."

Spider's command that I should retire was so plainly prompted by a solicitude for my welfare that I could not have resented his tone even had it not amused me as it did. Besides, he was perfectly right. I was of no use whatever in the herding. Evidently intending to see that his orders were fully carried out, Spider rode by my side as I slowly cantered toward the rise that he had pointed out to me. Though the stirrup leathers of the borrowed saddle were far too long for him, though they were pulled up as far as they would go, and though the saddle itself was so large that it would have had room in it for several boys of Spider's size, still Spider rode superbly. I saw that when he was after those cattle. The pony he was riding on was one of my own, and though Spider had had the choice of several he had chosen the most unmanageable animal of them all. Cappy Lee was the last man who had attempted to ride the brute. He had been promptly bucked off. He told me afterward that he had turned a somersault as quickly that he had seen the canvas patch that decorated the back of his trousers.

"How does the pony carry you, Spider?" I asked as we rode along together.

"Like a bird. Concho an me's ol frien's. He like some. He won' try no funny business when I'm ridin 'm," replied Spider, with a happy grin, as he leaned forward and patted the pony's neck. Concho generally carried his ears pointing directly toward his tail. He rolled the whites of his eyes in acknowledgment of the caress and cocked his ears for an instant; then he laid them back again. To me his conduct was not reassuring.

"If I were in your place, I wouldn't try any of those tricks of yours," said I. I was speaking only of tricks of horsemanship, but Spider misunderstood me.

"You ain't seen me doin no tricks terday, I reckon," he said in a tone that showed that he was rather hurt at what I said. "You ain't a-goin ter see none, neither. I'm herdin now. It's business, an I'm in it fer all I'm worth. You watch'n see'f I ain't. I mus' go back now." Wheeling around on his hind legs, Concho bucked himself toward the herd as I mounted the rise to which I had been bound.

The lean, hungry looking cattle gathered on the plain were blended into an indistinguishable mass by the thin cloud of dust that hung over them, thrown up by their hoofs as they pawed the loose sand. Here and there flashed a glint of dull light, where the sunlight that filtered through the dust was reflected from a tossing horn. With intervals between them, cowboys galloped around the herd, half of them going in one direction, half in the other. They passed in front of the herd and then vanished around its back, when they could only be distinguished by the pillar of dust, thicker than that overhanging the herd, that followed each man as he rode.

A little to one side the foreman sat on his horse, with Spider close by him. Then, evidently directed by his chief, Spider galloped over the plain and passed into the gorge that made a passage between the cliff and the river flat. The foreman cantered up to me.

"I reckon we better get this here job done about as quick as we know if we're goin ter do it," he said as he came within speaking distance. "We'll have ter drive 'em all ter once too. The river's risin, an ther won' be no time ter split 'em up into bunches, an then get 'em over one bunch at a time like we oughter. Can't say how far the water'll rise er how long it'll stay riz, now it's started. I jus' sent the kid ter look at a watermark I set an hour ago. Here he comes, now." As he spoke Spider rode up.

"Here's yer stake," said he, holding the notched stick up for inspection. "Water was a han an a half over it when I got there. Stake was clean outer sight, an I had ter hunt for it."

"Ye see," said the foreman, turning to me. "We'll sure have ter go er get stuck here. Reckon we'd better get things a-movin. Whatjer think?"

There was but one thing to do. I nodded assent, and, followed by Spider, the foreman galloped back to his charge.

Then there were shouts from the men; the cattle moved slowly forward, and, like a great serpent, the herd strung itself across the plain and through the gorge that led to the river, halting for a moment on the flat below.

"Now string 'em out an get 'em to runnin, so's they can't stop themselves," commanded the foreman. "When you're gettin 'em inter the drink, ride on the down stream side all you can, so's they can't head that way. Try'n have a little sense, if yer can. Now, then, ready? Let 'er go!"

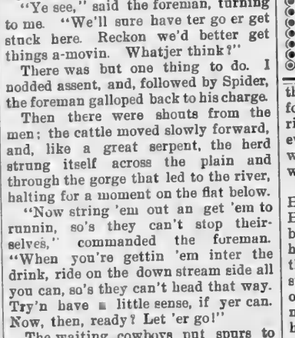
The waiting cowboys put spurs to their horses and started. After a moment's hesitation the great mass of cattle moved slowly toward the river. The men behind them urged them on with shots and blows and cries. Darting to the head of the herd, Hollis wormed his way in, and with the heavy honda or loop ring of his lariat flogged the leading cattle, patriarchal old bulls that were accustomed to move with deliberation. Determined not be outdone by his enemy, Spider dashed forward and arrived an instant later. The nimble little cow pony slid in among the cattle and was here, there and everywhere in an instant, while his rider whipped, spurred and yelled like a madman.

A sort of clumsy ripple that reminded me of the movement of logs jammed in a river passed along the length of the herd; then the cattle broke into a lumbering gallop. The gallop was much faster than it seemed. First Hollis and then Spider broke through the head of the herd, and, riding diagonally forward, tried to get to one side of the rush. I could see that their horses were going at a rate that they could hardly have bettered if their lives had been depending on their speed.

Hollis was ahead, with Spider immediately behind and trying to pass him, and, aided by his light weight, Spider succeeded in passing. He reached the outside of the path pursued by the herd, and, wheeling his horse, swooped down on the flank of the body of cattle, still yelling and flogging as he urged it on.

Hollis also had nearly passed out of the danger line when his horse lurched forward and fell, throwing his rider some distance from him, directly in line of the rushing herd that was bearing down upon them. He had stepped into a badger hole. The horse scrambled to his feet and galloped on, but for a moment Hollis, apparently stunned, lay where he had fallen.

No one could do anything to help—there was no time. In another instant Hollis rose unsteadily to his feet. There



*Covering the foremost bull of the herd, he fired.*

was a bowlder a few feet distant, and he made for it in a limping run. He drew a pistol as he knelt behind the rock, and hurriedly covering the foremost bull of the herd, now terribly close to him, he fired. The bull plunged headlong against the bowlder and lay with his body jammed across it.

The cattle were not quite stampeded. If they had been they would have piled themselves one on top of another over the bowlder and the dead bull that rested against it until, with their combined weight, they would have almost crushed the rock itself. As it was they turned to one side and the other as they reached the impediment, and left a little open space around it, as though the rock were a candle and the space the light it shed.

Another moment and the herd had passed, followed by a cloud of flying dust. This cloud was peopled by cowboys who waved their hands to Hollis as they went by him and shouted words of ironical consolation or counsel. One of the men advised him to engage Spider as a riding teacher. Hollis was not pleased. He made this plain in his replies to the rough jokes that were showered upon him. He was not at all the sort of person that could enjoy a joke when at his own expense.

The herd reached the river and the yellow spray was flung high in the air. Then they slowed and stopped, heaving to and fro. They were prevented from breaking down stream again by the cowboys, who stood ready to foil every such attempt, and try as they might they could not return—but not an inch forward would they stir. The river was rising fast, and more short handed than ever, now that Hollis was unhorsed, it was all that we could do to hold them where they were.

Far in the van of the herd stood Hollis' pony, girth deep in the water. Hollis caught sight of him. Retarded by his cowboy boot heels, three inches high, Hollis walked laboriously through the deep, soft sand toward the herd that stood bunched together, half in, half out of the stream. Going up to the nearest cow, Hollis put his hands on her shoulders and vaulted neatly astride of her lean back, and before the astonished animal had time to remonstrate in any way he had swung from her back to that of another which was standing next to her. From this one he swung to a third, until at last he reached a part of the herd near the middle where the animals were so packed together that they were almost incapable of movement. Then he rose to his feet and started to walk, stepping from one backbone to the next.

It was a crazy thing to do. Once before I had seen a man attempt to swing from back to back, and it was a dangerous feat enough. Such a feat as Hollis was now attempting was ten times as dangerous. Should he fall between the cattle they would close over his head and almost certainly drown him.

For some distance Hollis succeeded well enough. Each back winced as his foot pressed it, and the head belonging to the back would toss angrily. The heads were all pointing in one direction, and in order to avoid them Hollis passed diagonally across the herd in much the same manner that a boat beats to windward. He completed his first tack. With one foot on the back of a cow, the other pressing the spinal column of a vicious cream colored bull, Hollis tried to turn. The bull threw up his head and attempted to plunge. He was too closely confined to succeed in this, but he unbalanced Hollis, who, withdrawing his foot from the back of the bull, placed it on the creature that stood directly behind him, tottered for an instant, then regained his balance and brought his foot forward once more, replacing it on the bull's back. Just at this time Spider came galloping down the bank. Pulling his horse almost on to its haunches, he stared in blank amazement. He would not have been more astonished, he told me afterward, if Hollis had appeared in the guise of an angel flying over the herd and he "couldn' think er nothin more unlikely'n that."

Hollis saw Spider at the same moment. Once more he tried to turn, and this time he succeeded. As he did so his foot slipped. He made a couple of quick steps to recover his balance. He more than recovered it. He threw it the other way and fell backward at full length between the cattle.

Hollis' struggles to rise probably frightened the cattle even more than his fall had done. They heaved and surged frantically to clear themselves of their burden, and in an instant had opened a space between them through which Hollis dropped with a scream that I heard, distant as I was, far above the noise of the cattle and the shouting. Then the space closed over his head.

Not for a moment did I suppose that I should again see Hollis alive—not once in a thousand such occurrences would I have had an opportunity. As it was, by a miracle of good fortune, he came up near the heads of the cattle between which he had fallen. I saw his hand clutching at a horn. The head to which the horn belonged bellowed and tossed in its efforts to free itself. Twice it broke his hold, and twice Hollis reappeared, grasping for his life at the nearest support.

Spider instantly turned his horse and spurred straight into the press of cattle, striking and shouting and trying to scatter it. Only on the edge of the herd did he succeed. The rest of the cattle were packed too closely, and there was not time for them to move. Still spurring, Spider snatched his lariat from where it hung on his saddle, closing the loop in order to increase its length. He swung it and cast. The rope fell fair and true across the neck of the steer to which Hollis was clinging. Hollis grasped it instantly.

The cattle heaved and pushed as they felt the strain of the tightened line over their backs. Spider tried desperately to bring the end of his lariat to the saddle horn, where he could secure it, but he was forced away by the cattle until the rope would not reach. Then the cattle gave back a little. Hollis took in the slack afforded by this movement, and opening the loop with one hand, tried to get it over his head and shoulders.

"Le' me have it!" shrieked Spider. "Le' me have the slack—I can't get the rope t' the horn 'less you do. I can't pull y'out with jus' my han'. Le' me have it—quick!"

Hollis strained the rope harder than ever. Though he could not get the loop over his shoulders, he did get one arm through, and then, clutching the lariat in his hand, he jerked the line dangerously as he struggled to rise between the cattle.

"Slack off till I c'n fast the rope!" called Spider despairingly. "I can't hol' ter my saddle else."

The rope was strained until it sung like a harp string. With a quick turn of his wrist Spider wrapped the end of the lariat around his hand and held on with all the strength of his tough little body. Clinging to the horn with his left hand, he was dragged farther and farther out of his saddle. Finally his hold on the horn was broken, his pony dashed riderless up the bank, while Spider hung by the rope, counterbalanced by Hollis at the other end.

"Let go!" I roared to him as I pushed my horses down the bank in order to attempt the assistance that I knew I could not give. "Let go the line and get out while you can! Don't you see they're closing around you? Let go!"

Spider heard and shook his head. He had no intention whatever of letting go. Dragged upward by Hollis' superior weight, he was hanging with his feet just touching the water. In spite of his desperate hold the lariat was slipping through Spider's hands. His face was getting white under its tan, but his teeth were set and still he held fast.

"Let go! Let go, now!" I called again. Spider did not let go, and then it was too late. A bunch of cattle, confused by the stir, that were lumbering aimlessly about, crowded against him and hemmed him in. As I rode I drew my pistol and fired three shots in rapid succession. It is a distress signal that is universally known, and if it was heard it could not fail to bring the men back to Spider's aid.

For a moment no one answered. There was no time for an answer. But I did not realize that then. I rode at the cattle and fired three more shots, this time straight into them, and three of them rolled over into the muddy water. I was so close that I could not miss, and I would cheerfully have sacrificed the whole herd just then if it would have helped Spider out. But my pistol was empty, and all I could do was to try, with the able assistance of the little bay mare I rode, to scatter the cattle that held him into the herd. Indeed the mare did far more than I in the minute that followed. Seeming to realize the situation, she plunged, kicked and even bit as she tried to force her way.

The press got thicker and thicker. The little mare could only struggle faintly against it. I was quite close to Spider now, but I might as well have been a mile away, for I could not reach him. I caught sight of his red head only once. The rest of the time I could see nothing but the strained line that hummed between the boy and the heavy man that was trying to climb by it. I could still yell, and I did. Three shots came back in answer, and in another moment help had arrived.

The cattle that held us into the herd were scattered. One of the cowboys caught my mare by the bridle and led her, protesting against the indignity, up the bank. As we went I turned my head in time to see that Cappy Lee had picked Spider up bodily by his belt and that he looked more spiderlike than ever with his legs and arms flourishing in the air as he was lifted to a seat in front of his rescuer. At the same time another man cut Spider's rope. Then, carrying the loose end to his saddle horn, he took a quick turn and galloped away. Of course the strain on Hollis' arm must have been terrible. No man could have held on, even though his life depended upon it, but Hollis had secured the loop around his wrist and had no choice but to come. Bumping over the back of one cow after another and yelling frightfullly as he came, Hollis at last dropped with a splash into the shallow water near the shore. The cowboy cast loose the rope from his saddle horn and cantered after Lee.

Released from control, the cattle scattered and soon, except for the three dead ones, there was not a cow in sight. Another attempt to cross the river then was impossible. We had done our best and had failed.

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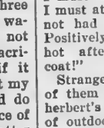

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Patriot, rest! A future age,
Retrospective glances casting,
Shall thy deeds on memory's page
Treasure up for everlasting.
Of where a household hero sleeps
The hearthstone fadeless record keeps.
—H. L. Wason in Facts From Denver.

## A Repentant Rogue.

**How He Acted Under the Influence of the Woman Who Loved Him.**

When Jimmie McKoy died, he bequeathed his mansion on North Shore, his founders' shares in the great Poobah Gold Mining company and the respectable sum of £250,000, invested entirely in colonial stocks, to his "only and beloved child," Victoria Marie McKoy. Jimmie was a child of fortune, a man obviously born lucky, yet his sole pride was in the fact that he was born colonial.

Victoria Marie was a lady. She had been well educated by divers teachers. She could play "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, not only absolutely correct, but with a feeling that could disturb no conversation. She had read "Trilby" and "The Woman Who Did." She rode a bicycle and refused to take advantage of the voting paper presented to her by a maternal government. She was the richest heiress in Australasia.

It was at Lady Boughtem's garden party that Victoria Marie met Cyril Fitzherbert.

"I must introduce you to our heiress, Miss McKoy," said Lady Boughtem.

"I had no idea she was your heiress, though I was anxious to be introduced to her. Still, it would be mere æsthetic folly to say that the possession of a certain number of golden coins could in any way spoil my ideal."

"My dear Victoria," cried her ladyship after the ceremony of introduction had been enacted, "I must leave Mr. Fitzherbert with you. I know you will look after him well, you dear girl, and really I must—it is my duty to her majesty—I must attend on his excellency. He has not had a cup of tea this afternoon. Positively, he must be thirsty—such a hot afternoon—and wearing a frock coat!"

Strange to say, though he never spoke of them to Lady Boughtem, Mr. Fitzherbert's talk to Victoria was entirely of outdoor pastimes, of hunting, shooting, boating, tennis and bicycling.

She began to admire him, not so much for the things he had done as for the truth with which he retailed them.

To her surprise she felt sorry when the thinning crowd on the lawn told her it was time to depart.

The shortest road to friendship runs over a common land.

Victoria Marie and Cyril soon discovered this. Both were interested, Cyril, it appeared, deeply, in all the mysteries of horseflesh, and in a mutual exchange of confidences on that prosaic subject they sealed an agreement of comradeship, that word, rather than friendship, defining the good fellowship which for the first few days existed between them.

Of course, the proprieties were maintained by the presence at lunch and dinner of Victoria's aunt, Mrs. Lisle, and as society, in the person of Lady Boughtem, had determined on the advisability of a match between the two young people, they were allowed to pursue thier dual loneliness undisturbed.

By the fourth day, as strong had their acquaintance grown, that Cyril, arriving, as usual, early in the morning, brought with him a birthday book.

"A friend of mine," he explained negligently, "has sent me this from home, and as I have no names in it yet I thought I should like you to be the first to write your name in it, if you will be so kind."

Under each date a little space was cut in the cardboard and a piece of light green colored paper inserted for the name to be written on.

"How funny!" said Victoria. "You have opened it at my birthday. Is that lucky?"

"I hope so," he murmured.

She had taken the pen and, sitting at the table, was preparing to write while he stood at her side, watching the operation seriously, when a new difficulty presented itself.

"How shall I sign?" she asked, looking at him with a perplexity which, if she had been a pretty girl, might have been suspected of coquetry. "To my best friends," she accented the words, "I always sign my full name, but to acquaintances or on checks I merely put Victoria M. It saves time, you see."


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To her surprise he reddened—a suspiciously angry color—and, stretching out his hand, took hold of the book.

"Do not sign at all," he cried abruptly. "I would rather you did not."

Victoria was hurt. Innocently she had wished to show him her friendship by the harmless ruse of her two signatures, but now she pushed his hand aside impetuously.

"I will sign," she said, her face suffused with a ruddier glow than his own. "You asked me to, so I will."

With every sign of impatience she dashed off her signature—Victoria Marie McKoy.

"There!" she cried, throwing aside the pen petulantly.

He went away earlier that evening, taking with him the book, which she had grown positively to hate. When he had gone, she put on her hat and, to escape the weariness of a tete-a-tete with her aunt, determined to go for a walk.

She had not walked far when at the corner of a road where a benighted oil lamp was showing a feeble and flickering light she saw Cyril standing and talking to a strange man. She drew back in the shadow of the paling fence which bounded the foot path.

"My dear Cyril"—it was the voice of a gentleman—"there must be no more delay. I am getting too old—really, you know, I am 50—to be as impatient as youth. Still I am not stagnant with age."

"I tell you," said Cyril, interrupting him, "that I must get the other signature. Victoria Marie is no good. We must have Victoria M., as you know."

"Very well, my dear friend," replied the stranger, twirling his mustache still more vigorously. "I shall trust you till the eighth day; this is the fourth. We know each other, dear boy. We are comrades in sorrow, friends in mess. What is the proverb, eh? But if you play me false—well, I do not like double dealings between partners."

The eighth day mentioned by the stranger and not forgotten by Victoria had come. It had, indeed, nearly gone by, for at 9 o'clock in the evening Cyril and Victoria were in the billiard room apparently engrossed in scoring the requir-ed hundred.

Cyril put his cue carefully in the rack and, flicking some chalk stains off his coat, remarked casually, "I must really be off; I have an appointment."

"With the tall gentleman with the big mustache?" said Victoria gently.

"How do you know?" cried Cyril in astonishment.

For answer Victoria methodically put aside her cue and, sitting down on the settee, patted the seat at her side with a quietly suggestive motion.

"You will come and tell me everything," she said.

He sat down, leaning forward with his elbows resting on his knees and his hands clasped.

"It is better not," he replied, moodily eying the pattern of the linoleum carpeting.

She leaned forward and, taking his hands in hers, unclasped them; then, releasing one, she held the other in both of hers.

Their heads were close together, and her wavy brown hair—her one pride and beauty—brushed his temples.

There was no need to speak loud.

"You will tell me everything," she reiterated softly.

"You know part of it," he answered huskily. "You've guessed somehow that I love you (she pressed his hand), and I wish you hadn't. You see, I'm—I'm a scamp, a rogue and a cheat."

He pulled his hand from hers almost roughly and continued excitedly: "I'm not fit for you to touch. I've been in jail. I'm a hardened criminal. I ought not rightly to be allowed to love any one, and no one should love me. My name isn't Fitzherbert. It's Brown — Cyril Brown."

"I'm glad it is still Cyril," she interrupted. "I love Cyril."

"Oh, that is nothing—not the name," he went on passionately. "I came here to swindle you, to rob you. Look here."

He took something out of his pocket and handed it to her without turning his head.

It was a piece of folded paper, and when she opened it she disclosed a check—a check on her bank for £10,000. The signature, unmistakable and clear, was hers—Victoria Marie McKoy.

"This is not forgery," she said, hesitating over the ugly word.

"No," he replied, dropping his voice to a whisper; "you signed it in that birthday book."

"See here," she said, speaking hurriedly, as one who wishes to pass quickly over an unpleasant tale. "I've put my private mark in that thing like a tadpole. They will cash it now; they wouldn't have before. You will go halves with the stranger, I suppose. Still with £5,000 you can leave him and—and live honestly. Of course, I—I will never tell."

He looked at the check she held out to him quite carelessly, hardly as one would expect a seedy adventurer to regard a small fortune thus absolutely offered to him. Then, taking it in his hands, he tore it into tiny pieces and threw them on the floor.

"You forget that I love you," he said.

He moved toward the door; but, though her eyes followed him, she never stirred. As he opened the door he turned and looked her full in the face for the first time during that talk.

"It was a repentant rogue that loved you," he said sadly. "Goodby."

"Au revoir," she said.

She listened to him walking through the hall, and not until she heard the noise of the closing of the front door did she move. Then on tiptoe she ran after him. As he passed along the dark road she followed—as she had listened that night—in the shadow of the fence. Underneath the solitary lamp the stranger was waiting, twisting his mustache and tapping with his foot on the ground as if he grew impatient.

"Ah," he said sharply when Cyril joined him, "you are an hour late! No matter. Have you got it?"

"No," replied Cyril slowly, "I have not."

"Why?"

"Because she gave me the money—£10,000—and I gave it back to her."

"Ah, you mean that you have doubled on me."

"No; I mean that we will part."

"Very well."

She could see the heavy mustache lift and disclose the stranger's teeth. She knew the sign; the dog meant to bite.

"Very well, go. Go, my dear Cyril, to the devil. I will wait."

There was a momentary flash of fire licking out into the darkness like a devil's tongue, the sharp report of a pistol shot, and the stranger, his hands raised to the pitiless heavens, his lips parted in their last snarl, spun round once and collapsed in the roadway, a mere limp heap of clothed flesh and bones.

"You have killed him!" whispered Cyril, gazing, pale and awestruck, at the thing at his feet.

"You forget that I love you," said Victoria Marie, and, hiding her face on his breast, she wept hysterically.—Royal Magazine.

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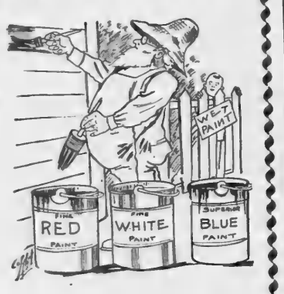


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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH CONVENT.

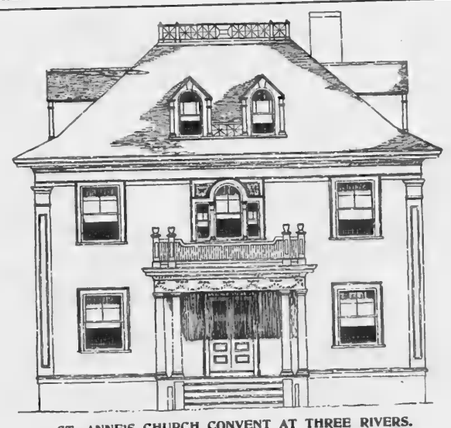
### Ground Broken Monday For It at Three Rivers.

### PLANS SHOW A HANDSOME BUILDING.

**Money Being Raised by Voluntary Weekly Contributions From the People of the Parish.**

Ground was broken Monday for the convent which Rev. Joseph Marchand is to build in connection with the St. Anne's Catholic church at Three Rivers, the front elevation of which is shown in the accompanying cut. The location is on the vacant lot noth of the church building. It will be a handsome structure and will be built of wood. It will be 32 by 36 feet, two stories, with ample piazzas, and is conveniently arranged inside. On the first floor at the left of the hall is a reception room, back of which is the sacristy, with a living room at the rear of this; on the right is a parlor, music room and dining room; the kitchen extends across the rear of the building. On the upper floor are to be six sleeping rooms.

The structure will cost about $4000, and the money is being raised by weekly voluntary contributions from the French people of the parish, and Father Marchand says that they are very liberal in the matter. He expects to have the building ready for occupancy next spring. The plans were drawn by Page & Hayes of Springfield.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH CONVENT AT THREE RIVERS.

## BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP.

**Some of the Pl... visited by Rev. B. McKean... Bondsville.**

Rev. B. McKe... Bondsville, who started early in the year on a European trip for the benefit of his health, has returned much improved and reports a most enjoyable time in every particular. The party with which Rev. Father McKeany sailed on his trip abroad left New York on the 9th of January on the Columbia, which carried 1600 passengers and a crew of about 450. They arrived at Gibraltar January 18, passing down the strait of the Mediterranean Sea, and had fine weather until about noon of the 18th. When approaching the Gulf of Lions a storm arose which came near being disastrous to all on board. Such was the violence of the storm that one sailor was swept overboard and four dashed on deck and so injured that two of them died the next day and were buried at sea, and the other two were disabled for life. Continuing the voyage they stopped at Genoa and Naples, reaching Alexander the 25th of January, spending the day at Pompey's Pillar, which was built 300 years ago by Alexander the Great. The party then proceeded by rail to Cairo, spending three days in the city visiting the Pyramids of Ghizeh, the Sphinx, and other places of interest. They left Cairo on the 30th for a three weeks' voyage up the Nile to visit the old temples and other places, stopping in the cities over night. Returning they were obliged to leave the boat at Karnak, old Thebes, on account of low water, the water at that time being the lowest it is known to have been for 125 years. They proceeded by train to Cairo and left Cairo the 21st of February for Jaffa, going from there to Jerusalem. Five days were spent in Jerusalem, visiting Jericho, the River Jordan, the Dead Sea, Marsaba, Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Savior, Solomon's Pool, Rachel's tomb, and other places of biblical and historical interest. During the entire stay of five days it rained continuously from morning until night. Thursday, February 29, they returned to Jaffa, and took the steamer for Beyroot, where they stayed until March 3d and then visited Maallaka, Baalbec and Damascus, the oldest city in the world. The party left the 9th for Constantinople, arriving at Smyrna the 15th and at Constantinople the 18th. Six days were spent in this city, visiting the many places of interest. The 24th they sailed for Athens, arriving at Piraeus. The proceeded by carriage to Athens, where they spent three days visiting the Acropolis, the Temple of Victory and other places. Father McKeany left Athens the 30th for Brindisi and from there he visited Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice and many of the principal cities in Austria. He arrived at Ireland the 27th of April and spent five days visiting his old home. He set sail May 2d for New York, and arrived home the 9th.

**Death of A. J. Blanchard.**

Andrew J. Blanchard, 63, died at his home in Glendale, North Wilbraham, Sunday noon after a week's illness. He had lived in Wilbraham all his life and was a prominent citizen, having held all of the town offices. Since he was 21 years old he has been a justice of the peace, doing a great deal of business as administrator of estates and executor of wills. He spent his early life as teacher in the public schools of the town, and his books were his constant companions, whether at his work or journeying about the town. During his later years he became much interested in the agricultural societies of Eastern Hampden, and devoted himself to farming. He was much interested in the Wilbraham Grange and was its master. He was a member of the Methodist church in Glendale. He leaves a widow and one sister, Mrs. L. L. Edson of Wilbraham. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Glendale church, and the burial was in the Glendale cemetery.

**Wanted at West Warren.**

Saturday morning the room of Henry Kerr at the No. 3 boarding house in West Warren was entered by someone and several articles of clothing, valued at $20, taken. George Webster, who is about 70 years old and claimed to be from Worcester, has been janitor at the boarding house for about a week and is suspected of the theft. He has disappeared and the Warren officials are searching for him, but have found no trace of him yet.

## TWO ATHLETIC MEETS.

**Palmer Loses to Warren. Class Meet of Palmer High School.**

The dual meet between the high school teams of Palmer and Warren was held Saturday afternoon at the Agricultural park, in spite of the rain. The track was in very poor condition for the meet, and consequently the time made in the events was rather slow. The mud, which was very deep, caused the competitors to slip many times. Warren completely outclassed the Palmer men, scoring 71 points to Palmer's 28. Martin of Warren was the star of the meet, scoring alone nearly 30 points. Desmond won the only first for Palmer in the hop, step and jump. The summaries:—

100-yards dash—Won by Martin of Warren; Busby of Warren, 2d; Brainerd of Palmer, 3d; time, 12s.

Running high jump—Won by Keith of Warren; Brainerd of Palmer, 2d; Matthews of Palmer, 3d; distance, 4ft 8in.

440-yards run—Won by Martin of Warren; Foley of Warren, 2d; Calkins of Palmer, 3d; time, 1.09 2-5.

120-yards hurdles—Won by Martin of Warren; Matthews of Palmer, 2d; Desmond of Palmer, 3d; time 19s.

Shot-put—Won by Keith of Warren; Foley of Warren, 2d; Barrett of Palmer, 3d; distance, 35ft 1in.

440-yards dash—Won by Busby of Warren; Foley of Warren, 2d; Brainerd of Palmer, 3d; time, 58s.

220-yards dash—Won by Martin of Warren; Busby of Warren, 2d; Calkins of Palmer, 3d; time, 31 1-5s.

Pole vault—Won by Keith of Warren; Barrett of Palmer, 2d; Lincoln of Warren, 3d; distance, 6ft 6¼in.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Desmond of Palmer; Busby of Warren 2d; Martin of Warren, 3d; distance, 38ft 6¼in.

880-yards run—Won by Martin of Warren; Calkins of Palmer, 2d; Foley of Warren, 3d; time, 2.30.

Running broad jump—Won by Busby of Warren; Matthews of Palmer, 2d; Warner of Palmer, 3d; distance, 17ft 10in.

On Tuesday afternoon a class athletic meet was held on the park between the junior and freshman classes and the seniors and sophomores of the Palmer high school. The juniors and freshman had everything their own way, winning by the score of 71 to 28, the same score as made in the meet on Saturday. A ball team composed of the juniors and freshman will meet the team of the seniors and sophomores soon and test their merits in that game. The summaries:—

120-yards hurdles—Desmond, '01, first; Matthews, '02, second, third. Time, 18 seconds.

High jump—Powell, '01, first; Desmond, '01, second; Matthews, '02, third. Distance, 4 ft. 7½ in.

100-yards dash—Warner, '01, first; Desmond, '01, second; Brainerd, '02, third. Time 11 seconds.

Hop, step and jump—Desmond, '01, first; Barrett, '00, second; Warner, '01, third. Distance 39 ft. 6 in.

40-yards dash—Warner, '01, first; Desmond, '01, second; Brainerd, '02, third. Time 5 seconds.

Pole vault—Brainerd, '02, first; Barrett, '00, second; Moulton, '01, third. Hight, 6 ft. 8 in.

220-yards dash—Warner, '01, first; Brainerd, '02, second; Calkins, '03, third. Time 28 seconds.

Shot put—Desmond, '01, first; Barrett, '00, second; Calkins, '03, third. Distance, 32 ft. 6 in

440-yards run—Calkins, '03, first; Warner '01, second; Brainerd, '02, third. Time 1.00.

Running broad jump—Warner, '01, first; Matthews, '02, second; Desmond, '01, third. Distance, 18 ft. 7½ in.

880-yards run—Calkins, '03, first; Warner, '01, second; Desmond, '01, third. Time, 2.35 2-5.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

**Plans of the G. A. R. for its Observance Next Wednesday.**

Memorial Day, the day when the nation honors those who in 1861 to 1865 periled or lost their lives for her maintenance as a united country, comes again next Wednesday. The observance of this day will be conducted in the customary manner by L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., assisted by the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. They will assemble at Memorial Hall at 8 a. m., and leave on electrics shortly after that hour for the various cemeteries of the town. They will march from the hall through Main street, taking the electrics at Thorndike street. They will proceed to Three Rivers, Four Corners, Thorndike and Palmer, where the graves will be fittingly decorated with flags and flowers, about 33 in all to be thus remembered: Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will do escort duty, and the Columbian band of Thorndike will furnish music. The singing will be by a quartet composed of Messrs. McGregory, Orcutt, Parsons and Orcutt under the charge of H. W. McGregory, who will sing in each cemetery. At Three Rivers the Sons of Veterans, the Columbian band and as many of the old veterans as feel able will conduct some of the school children around the common. After the exercises in the Thorndike street cemetery the procession will return to Memorial Hall, where a dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Robert E. Smith of Spencer, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Bondsville, will deliver the Memorial Day address. Mr. Smith is a Son of a Veteran and an able speaker. The public is most cordially invited to the exercises in the hall, and especially the school children, as it would be beneficial to have the sacredness of the day impressed upon their minds, for the observance of the day is growing more and more into a holiday celebration. It is losing much of its meaning to the average individual, and if the rising generation could be rightly instructed, no doubt better results would follow in the future. The public is cordially invited to be present in the cemeteries and thus pay their tribute of honor to the sleeping heroes.

**The "Red" Bridge Unsafe.**

A sign, "Not safe," was posted Sunday on the new iron bridge which was recently erected to take the place of the "Red" bridge between Ludlow and Wilbraham, near North Wilbraham, as the stone foundation on the Wilbraham side had given out. When the new bridge was constructed the old stonework was partially rebuilt and the weight of the Wilbraham side has practically rested on two large stones, which were forced out of place by last Friday's storm, and a large part of the wall fell into the river bed. Men were put to work at once and the road will be opened as soon as possible. Many are of the opinion that the wall on the Ludlow side is also unsafe.

## DRESDEN, VENICE, MUNICH, ROME

### A Few of the Many Interesting Things Found There.

### AS SEEN BY MISS HARRIET R. PEASE.

**Formerly of Monson. An Entertaining Account of Visits to Several Old World Places.**

When April leads forth again sunshine and verdure, the student abroad lays by the books over which he has pored thro' the long winter months, and sets forth to learn by observation lessons of history and art, while by the way he gains glimpses of foreign life as it actually exists, and sees various phases of human nature exhibited in his fellow-tourists. One can see only imperfectly thro' another's eyes. What one reads and hears is a great help to understanding, still the scenes really live only as one enters into them for one's self. I can give only poor outlines, but it may be that some account of my wanderings will interest the friends at home.

There is always much more to see than one has time and money to compass, it is not an easy matter to plan out a tour. On leaving Berlin our course lay southward and our first stopping place was Dresden, the capital of Saxony. This city is beautifully situated on the two sides of the Elbe, a picturesque stream reminding me of the Connecticut above Springfield. We were in the Neustadt, but the name is only a reminder that this part was rebuilt after a fire 200 years ago. Altho' some parts are decidedly modern and there are many English residents, Dresden retains its ancient appearance; there are narrow streets and the buildings are blackened by coal dust. The glory of the city is its art collections. The Zwinger includes more than 2400 paintings. We had to pass by the good works with scarcely a glance, in order to devote our time to the best ones. This is now the home of Raphael's well-known Sistine Madonna. No photograph or copy can impress one as does the original. There is a power, a perfection of workmanship, a depth of expression and lofty ideal that cannot be reproduced. The masterpiece occupies a room by itself, and as spectators enter a reverential awe hushes all into silent admiration. The painting is 8 by 6 feet, mounted on a low solid standard and framed in a massive dull gold frame carved in small figures of fruits and filagree work. The coloring is wonderful, adding the warmth of life to the group of figures so excellently portrayed. Among other pictures familiar by reproduction are Correggio's Holy Night, Titian's Tribute Money, Carlo Dolci's St. Cecilia at the organ, Giorgione's Sleeping Venus, and several of Rembrandt's portraits. In the modern gallery up stairs are few that interested me, except Hofmann's Christ Among the Doctors. We visited the artist's studio, while in Dresden, and saw others of his paintings and many of his sketches. Especially impressive is his Christ and the Rich Young Man. Hofmann deals almost entirely with Bible subjects, and succeeds as do few modern artists in producing natural, religious effects.

The Zwinger is on one side of a large square on which also stand the palace and the royal theatre. Here are presented the operas that lead the world. The king of Saxony is personally interested in the music, and makes up each year any deficit arising, so that no pains is spared to secure the best results. Within the schloss are the "green vaults," so named from the color and form of two of the rooms, containing a most remarkable collection of curiosities in bronze, exquisitely carved ivory, gold, silver, crystal, amethyst, and other precious stones. Elsewhere is a royal collection of porcelain, Chinese, Japanese and German, from early times to modern art.

A little beyond this square is a broad flight of 41 stairs leading to the Bruebl terrace, where a fine promenade overlooks the river, and on the right hand rises a line of buildings. The Albertinum contains probably the best collection of casts in the world, and connected with it is an academy of art that draws students from all Europe. The Frauenkirche is the most interesting church in Dresden. It is not so old as many we have seen, dating only from 1726, but it is unique in style. The exterior is not especially remarkable. Within, the central dome, 310 feet high, supported by eight large arches, surrounds a moderate-sized auditorium. Behind and above the altar is a very ornate organ, and high up against its front are the choir seats. The first gallery suggests a series of private rooms, for the compartments are shut off from one another, and have windows opening towards the altar. The second gallery has a similar row of private boxes, and behind these another set of rooms where surely could enjoy the privacy of home, at the same time performing the duty of church attendance. Above these rise two more balconies with high backed seats, behind which is considerable standing room. At the angles of the building each balcony has apartments tucked in that look like cells, walled up, but each provided with two small windows. Words fail to give any true idea of the strange church.

From Dresden we made a day's excursion to Meissen, a quaint old town somewhat resembling Nuremburg, with irregular streets on different levels reached by stone steps or steep inclines. Here Boetger discovered the art of making porcelain and the royal ware is still manufactured. It is intensely interesting to watch the process. At first there is a putty like mass; under the skilful hand of the potter at his wheel this assumes the desired shape, or the parts are cast in separate molds and joined together by proper paste. The first baking leaves it crumbly, but ready for glazing and exact attention to details. After the second baking ordinary ware receives its print, stamped in outline and filled in by careful hand painting. A third baking suffices for such, but the finest china passes plain to rooms where artists execute designs from copy or even original patterns. Fancy porcelain pieces with figures, flowers and prints are molded by hand, piece by piece, leaf by leaf, with a patience to which most Americans are strangers. Is it any wonder that china is costly? Human life goes into the making of this, as into so many things to which we give but little thought in the using.

The week in Dresden passed all too quickly and we moved on to Munich. Early in the century the king of Bavaria desired to reproduce in his capital the art he so admired in Italy. He made the mistake of trying to do this in a superficial way, and one feels dissatisfied with what looks best at a distance. The public buildings and gateways are in classic style, but already time is unmasking them. The Alte Pinacothek or picture gallery, however, has rare treasures in the works of Duerer and Rubens, and the Glyptotek, in its statues from the temple of Aegina. On the outskirts of the city is a "hall of fame," a curving colonade adorned with memorials of great men, and a colossal bronze statue of Bavaria, personified as a queen, stands in front overlooking the valley at her feet. A belated visitor in Munich is surprised to find the streets almost deserted within an hour after sunset; respectable citizens are at home or in places of entertainment, and quiet reigns where the day had witnessed busy scenes of traffic and travel.

On leaving Munich we soon came in sight of the Austrian Alps. The train made its way along the Brenner pass, 4485 feet above the sea at its highest point, traversing 23 tunnels in the course of two hours or so, winding back and forth up mountain sides, along well ballasted broad ledges of rock, past rushing streams of beautiful green hue, into the realm of snow which covered the ground and lay piled beside the track. On our descent we came into blooming springtide, with trees in leaf and blossom and bright flowers in abundance by the wayside. The next day brought us to Venice, the queen of the Adriatic. On first sight the city was disappointing, the canals seemed filthy stagnant water and the places along the shore shabby and uninteresting. But when in the beautiful moonlight we made a gondola tour of the grand canal enlivened by music and merry tourists, a charm came over the scene and the spell could not be resisted. That was the Venice of story and song. Even the moon was glorified beyond its ordinary measure, and twice we beheld it in a double halo of rainbow colors.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful. We joined the crowd that sought St. Mark's, that church of marvelous grace and strength. Its front is familiar thro' photograph, but the richness of color due to the many-colored marbles used in the edifice adds unusual beauty. The architecture and adornment are a study for days, and one continually finds new points of interest. Over the main portal are the famous bronze horses that have traveled so far—first from Rome to Constantinople, thence to Venice in 1205, removed by Napoleon to Paris in 1797, and restored in 1815. They are full of life and vigor, tho' here and there a member has needed mending. The mosaic pictures without and within are very interesting, and some of them are fine artistic works. We shared the special services of the spring festival, and saw and heard the good cardinal who may perhaps some day fill the papal chair. The piazza of St. Mark's is not too highly praised. It is a most imposing square surrounded by arcades of former palaces, now used as shops and is the general rendezvous on holidays and during leisure hours. Here the flocks of pigeons are fed, not only by the city authorities but also by children and visitors who delight in having the birds alight and eat from their hand. Adjoining the cathedral is the ducal palace fronting the water. The capitals of the exquisite Corinthian columns that form the arcades are most varied and elaborate. The halls of the palace contain many fine ceiling paintings by Tintoretto, Titian and Paul Veronese. On the end wall of the great council chamber a host of figures are grouped with wonderful distinctiveness and power in an immense Last Judgment by Tintoretto, one of the largest canvasses in the world. From the palace we passed to the so-called Bridge of Sighs, and were shown some of the cells no longer used. Beyond is a modern prison open only by special permit.

Of the 100 and more churches in Venice we took time to see the interior of only the few that hold noted paintings. The great treasure of the Academy of Art is Titian's Assumption of the Virgin. The massing of angels of remarkable sweetness, the animated action of the adoring group of apostles, the dignity and simple grace of the Virgin herself, are very impressive. In other paintings individual figures that especially delighted my eye, especially among the little cherubs that supplement the subjects.

One barely thinks of Venice as having streets, and indeed it is a city without horses, but there are many passages for pedestrians. Some are so narrow as to be spanned easily by outspread arms, others are broader and crowded with shops, while at frequent intervals a square opens. If a stranger loses his way among the turnings, there are bright-faced boys at hand ready to earn a few centimes by guiding him back, and to entertain him on the way by turning somersaults and whistling a merry tune. The walk over the Rialto bridge with its double row of shops presents a busy scene now as in the days of Antonia, while from the open steps one has a fine view of the canal. For one afflicted with nervous troubles Venice would seem an almost ideal haven, for here one could float all day long in a gondola and hear only so much as might come in sight.

On the way from Venice to Rome we passed a day in Bologna, an unusually clean, attractive and enterprising city for Italy. Its streets are generally bordered by arcades, affording shelter from sun and rain. Here are two leaning towers, the famous hall in which the first anatomical study of the human frame took place, and Raphael's beautiful St. Cecilia. Here, too, was the home of Dominicus, who established the order of friars that bears his name, and here he was buried; his marble memorial in the Dominican church is a masterpiece of art, the work of Michael Angelo and other great sculptors.

From Bologna our route for miles lay along the Adriatic coast, affording enchanting views of dashing surf and picturesque sails of many colors. Then we crossed the range of Apennines, tunnels, rugged cliffs and broad valleys alternating in due succession. A marked characteristic of the Italian landscape is the peculiar and pitiable deformity of many trees. They seem to be very old and to have been repeatedly cut back and often grafted. The peasants evidently strip them for fuel as closely as is possible without destroying their life, and frequently the twigs cut off are heaped within the bare stuffy branches which resemble a skeleton bushel basket. Tho' the spring is late this year, the season in central Italy is three or four weeks ahead of our home springtide. We had many a glimpse of genuine country life, not very attractive from our standpoint and standards. The mass of the people seem very degraded, but little superior to the animals that share their wretched little houses. The donkey is the ordinary beast of burden; poor thing, he looks dejected enough and surely has a hard life. It would seem that the development and character of an individual or a country may be quite fairly inferred from the treatment accorded the lower animals.

Rome is too large a subject to touch in this letter; indeed, it is too large a city and too rich in ancient treasures to exhaust in a much longer visit than the ordinary tourist can give. Each day increases one's interest in Roman history that no longer seems a dead, dry subject, and opens the way for more intelligent reading in years to come.

HARRIET R. PEASE.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1900.

### *NEED NOT FEEL BADLY.*

The Palmer high school boys need not feel badly over their defeat by the boys from the Warren school in the athletic contests last week. Considering age, weight and amount of training, the Palmer boys made a very creditable showing indeed. Another year they will stand a much better chance of making a closer contest.

### *DRY SUNDAYS.*

For some time past there has been considerable comment that some of the hotels of the town were not as careful as they might be regarding the status of the "guests" to whom they furnished liquor on Sundays. The board of selectmen which came into office a few weeks ago took the matter in hand, interviewed the proprietors of the hotels, "laid down the law" to them, and there has since been little cause for complaint in this line. In fact, it is said to be a pretty difficult matter for anyone to get a drink on Sunday.

### *A MISAPPREHENSION.*

The JOURNAL'S article two weeks ago on the condition of the fire steamer seems to have given a wrong impression to some persons, who interpreted the article to mean that the steamer is in danger of blowing up if used with a working pressure of steam. Nothing of the sort. The article made no suggestion of such a condition. It is perfectly safe from explosion with any pressure which may be desirable to put on it. But it is in a condition which renders it liable to develop a leak when under pressure which will prevent steam from being kept up, in which case it will be worth very little for fire protection.

### *LET'S MAKE A CHANGE.*

Main street, now that the sprinkling cart is running regularly, would be a fairly good looking street if it were not for the rubbish of various kinds dumped into it by the merchants, some of whom make it a depository for decayed fruit, sweepings from the store, and other various refuse. They are not the only offenders, for others are as careless and newspaper wrappers, torn letters and other things are dropped on the sidewalk or tossed to the winds in the street. Let's turn over a new leaf and stop it. In speaking of the matter yesterday one man remarked, "I don't believe I've thrown a piece of paper two inches square on the street in 10 years; I put it in my pocket until I get where there is a waste basket." How many others can boast of a similar record?

CHRISTIAN Scientists in numerous sections of the country are being called to account for deaths of persons on whom they have practiced their peculiar methods of treating diseases, and in Topeka, Kansas, the Masonic orders are planning to prosecute local members of the faith for the death of the wife of a deceased member of the order. She was sick with typhoid fever, and Christian Science friends refused to have a physician called. The coroner's jury rendered as a part of its verdict that "The case was under Christian Scientist management, and had no medical care or treatment, and, in our opinion, she did not have intelligent care which would give her any possible chance for recovery." One of the amusing incidents which the faith produces occasionally is the request of two women for permission to try "absent" treatment on Tom, the unruly elephant in Central Park in New York, who has been at odds with everything for some time.

Two important changes from the old order of things were made by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Chicago this week. One was an amendment to the constitution which, if passed upon favorably by a majority of the annual conferences, will admit women to the general conference in 1901. It is expected that the amendment will be adopted. The other was the abolition of the time limit on pastorates, so that hereafter the preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years they may serve one congregation.

AND now it is "Sheridan's Ride" which must take a back seat, along with the Santa Claus myth and lots of others. It is claimed that he was in no way instrumental in turning the day, as has been solgraphically and thrillingly told in song and believed by the school children for years, but that the Confederates were in a demoralized condition when he arrived on the field after a ride not out of the ordinary. The real credit is said to belong to Gen. Horatio G. Wright, commander of the 6th corps.

AS THE Sultan of Turkey has seemed in no hurry to ante up the $100,000 he agreed to in settlement of the missionary claims, the state department at Washington has sent him another reminder, insisting that he give the matter prompt attention. It is believed that the matter will be pushed along rapidly, and that the United States will not submit to the excuses and delays which that monarch has been so ready to palm off on other nations in similar instances.

THE Legislature cuts a sorry figure when, after rejecting the bill to legalize the height of Westminster chambers on Copley square in Boston it turns around, reconsiders its action and orders the bill to a third reading. Persistent and systematic work on the part of the bobby did it. Moral: If a law inconveniences you pay no attention to it, then when you are called to account have the law changed.

THIS defalcation of something like $400,000 in the government revenues in Cuba doesn't leave a real sweet taste in the mouth, does it, coming so soon after the fellows had the chance to "lift" anything? They might have waited a little longer.

#### Telephone Exchange Burned Out.

The Palmer telephone exchange was completely knocked out last Friday evening by the burning out of its cables and the rendering useless of every wire by a current which came in during the storm. First the lightning struck the pole in front of the office on which the wires are gathered before they are taken into the building by cables, and damaged a number of the wires. The insulation on the cables took fire at intervals, and burned spasmodically until about 7.45, when a heavy current came in on the through wires from the east and set the cable to burning fiercely. The blaze was close to the building and the danger was so great that the fire department was called out, but the wires were finally cut and its services were not needed. The line from Boston to Palmer has been gone over carefully, but as yet it has not been ascertained where the current which did the damage got on the wires. Quick time was made on repairs and the 108 lines were all in working order at 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

#### Ware Wants Early Train to Boston.

A petition has been circulated in Ware this week asking the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad to put on an early fast train from Ware to Boston and a late fast one from Boston to Ware. The petition has been signed by all the business men and a great many others who are interested.

### *NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, May 23, 1900.

The railroad committee has already shown that none of the plans for innovation in the management of the railroads will have any favor in that quarter. On Tuesday afternoon the committee reported in the Senate adversely upon every one of the plans which contemplated anything else than the lease of the Boston and Albany to the New York Central, or of the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine. All the petitions for state ownership of the Albany road, the petition for a referendum on the question of the lease, and various other things were all reported adversely. This clears the way for action upon the main matters when they come in, but it does not prevent the friends of these proposals from having the adverse reports laid upon the table, if they can so persuade the majority of the Senate, until it is clear what disposal will be made of the leases. It is impossible to do more than make a random guess at the action of the Legislature on the leases, other than to say that there is less opposition evident to the lease of the Fitchburg than to that of the Albany, but this may be because the latter is the larger matter rather than because the Legislature is more opposed. The railroad committee will probably take all the time it wants in making up its mind. Signs are seen that the Albany road has its lobbyists at work, though that road has the reputation of employing none but square methods in its state house operations. It is to be expected that there will be much said for state ownership and for a reference of the question to the people.

Students of social and industrial progress will note with interest the petition from the town of Danvers for a municipal fuel yard. The Legislature has refused to admit it and so it goes over to the next General Court. But it is the first petition by any city or town, in its own name, by vote of the people, for the establishment of this particular form of public service. The vote was passed at the April town meeting, this year, by a vote of about 170 to about 210, if I remember the figures correctly. The bill which accompanied the petition provided that the town might borrow $20,000 for the establishment of the yard, and that the business might be discontinued by vote of the people, if they found that they were not satisfied with the experiment. It was provided that fuel should be sold for only one price to all parties and in all quantities, provided that the buyers must be residents of the town. As the matter stands, it will come up at the next session of the Legislature, if it is voted to take it from the files. The conservative element in the town is against the proposition, and the superficial observer will note, at once, that it is in the line of social progress with more service of the people by themselves in their own organic capacity. It is using the public credit for the benefit of the weaker portion, just exactly as the state borrows money for the purposes of the metropolitan district, to be repaid by the cities and towns, simply because the state's credit is better than that of the municipalities and can borrow at lower interest. The petition is also in the line of public water supplies, and the tendency is in that direction.

In the annual report of Secretary Hill of the state board of education there is printed in detail the result of a canvass of the entire state which he made in accordance of a suggestion of the committee on education last year regarding the enforcement of the law for temperance instruction in the public schools. He finds that the cities and towns which include over 98 per cent of the people of the state enforce the law as fully as any law on the statute books is enforced. In fact, the report says that there is probably more time given to this branch of study than is well for the children, considering the amount of time which is needed for other studies. The law, it will be remembered, was stoutly opposed before the Legislature of 1899 because it was not strict enough. The temperance women and some ministers took the ground that we ought to have a law as strict as the New York law, while the educational authorities of the state, with evidently pure motives as the temperance women, took the other side. So one wing of the good people seems to have discredited the other, while establishing the fact that the instruction in temperance is up to the standard required by the law. No steps were taken this year to continue the agitation, and this report will affect the future course of the temperance women.

Right here, it may be interjected that at the Unitarian temperance meeting Tuesday, the secretary said that Prof. Atwater of Wesleyan university, whose statement that alcohol has a food value has brought much criticism upon his head, is himself a strong temperance man and has been badly misquoted by his critics.

The House has passed upon the Senate bill for the decoration of Memorial Hall in the state house. There is about $40,000 to be spent. Four large mural paintings are to be placed in the interior of the hall, one on each side, and one over is to go on the outside high on the north wall of the hall of the Senate staircase. The price of the paintings is to be $6000 each. It was a question whether the matter should be open to competiton. It was argued by Mr. Tatman of Worcester that distinguished artists had entered competitions and would continue to do so. But Mr. Schofield of Malden, for the committees which reported the bill, urged in reply that genius is shy and modest, that it works best by itself, and that it shrinks from competition; therefore the matter ought not to be left open to competition, but competent artists should be selected and trusted to do worthy work. He carried the House by the vote of 70 to 20, and the governor and lieutenant governor are to act with the state house construction commission in getting the best artists possible. When their genius has taken visible form we expect to have paintings which will equal anything which can be found in the Capitol at Washington.

The time has not yet come when the people can ride as cheaply as they wish, in spite of the opinion of the railroads. The railroad committee reported unanimously against the bill for a cent-a-mile rate in Boston and suburbs. But the House substituted the bill and made 15 miles the limit of its operations. But the Senate has killed the bill and the petitioners must come again, if they are to win.

It remains a question whether the legacy tax bill will pass the Senate. It has passed the House and it includes both real estate and personal property, though a strong effort was made to exempt real estate because it pays its full share of taxes as the law is enforced to-day. But it was argued in reply that this tax is not all a property tax, but a tax on the transference of property. If it were proposed as a tax on property, it could not stand, for it would be open to the objection that it was unjust and unequal taxation, which would be contrary to the constitution. But if it is put on the ground that it is a tax on the transference, the constitutional objection is supposed to disappear, though the taxpayer might suppose that this was a mere juggle with words, so long as he had to pay the tax, just the same. The House was strongly for the bill, but the Senate has shown itself unusually conservative this year and may stop the progress of this latest innovation in taxation.

Having had its fun with the judiciary committee by defeating all of its reports against amending the employers' liability law and substituting the six bills in favor of the employes of large corporations, especially railroads, the House has now turned right around and is killing the bills as fast as they can be reached. It looks as if the railroad influence were still potent at the state house. But the cause of the employes grows from year to year, and these bills are clearly destined to become law in the near future. Their course upward is the old and familiar one through defeat to success.

LANDON.

## PALMER NEWS.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Some choice hay for sale at a low price. **The C. D. Holbrook Co.**

James Fenton has been visiting friends in New York city this week.

Dr. William Holbrook has returned from a visit with his son in Lynn.

The house of Mrs. Maria Lawrence on Main street is being painted.

C. P. Roundy of Brown University has been the guest of friends in town.

New awnings were placed on the bank building on Church street yesterday.

Miss Jennie L. Cowles of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro.

Prof. Leavenworth of Castleton, Vt., was the guest of A. C. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Kenerson and son Clarence have returned from a visit in Worcester.

The post office will be open Memorial Day from 7 a. m. to 12 m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Miss Bertha Hastings has been the guest of relatives in Springfield part of this week.

Mrs. William E. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in town.

A. D. Shaw of Brown University spent Sunday with his parents on North Main street.

The Mothers' Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Park street.

Mrs. Roscoe Milliken of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Tuthill on Pleasant street.

H. L. Holden of New York city was the guest of his mother on North Main street over Sunday.

Washington council, R. and S. M., will hold a regular assembly Monday evening in Masonic hall.

Mrs. George Holden of Central street has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., for a visit with her parents.

James Kendrick, brakeman on Conductor Camp's train, has been ill this week with the measles.

Rev. T. C. Druley of Stafford, Ct., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday.

Miss May Fiske of Mount Holyoke College will spend Sunday at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Alice H. Petrie has been appointed administratrix in the estate of the late Rev. Omer G. Petrie.

Dr. W. H. Pierce and family of Greenfield have been the guests of E. R. Pierce at the Converse House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing of Chicopee have been the guests of their parents in town part of this week.

The daughter of C. M. Foley, who has had scarlet fever, has recovered and the house has been fumigated.

William F. Gaffney has fitted up the vacant store in Caryl's block, and will open a lunch room to-morrow.

The senior class of the high school was photographed in a group Wednesday by Bosworth & Murphy of Springfield.

Mrs. E. H. Maxwell is enjoying a short stay in Stafford Springs, having accompanied home Mrs. W. H. Dunham of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie have returned from their wedding trip and will reside in one of Kerigan's tenements on Park street.

G. E. Dalrymple is taking a vacation in Albany and other points before assuming his duties as head clerk in the B. and A. freight house.

Milton Simmons, the 16-years-old boy who disappeared without notice last week, returned Sunday after a visit to relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. John Sedgwick and Mrs. L. M. Shaw have been at Pleasure Beach this week making preparations for the summer vacation season.

Miss Hattie Paine has severed her connection with the street railway company as clerk in the office, and is succeeded by Miss Carrie Fish.

The regular Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church will be omitted Sunday owing to the memorial service at 5 p. m. in the church.

The culvert on the old highway at Tenneyville is being rebuilt, and the water in the pond there has been drawn off in order to do the work.

The Lend-a-Hand Society of the Congregational church held its last business meeting for the present season in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

William Burdick, who conducted a blacksmith shop on South Main street for a short time, has opened a similar shop on Hampden park in Springfield.

L. G. Dickinson, who has been station agent at Stafford Springs, Ct., has returned and resumed his former position at the Central Vermont freight house.

Miss M. Elizabeth Holden, who has recently returned from a visit to Europe, was the guest of D. F. Holden and family on State avenue part of this week.

There will be no evening service in the churches next Sunday on account of the Memorial service in the Baptist church at 5 o'clock, which will be a union service.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church has received an invitation to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Stamford, Vt., but has declined to consider the matter.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, J. B. Shaw and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock were in attendance at the Hampden county conference of Congregational churches at Blandford Wednesday.

Joseph Allen, better known by the title "Chinaman Joe," was before the court Monday morning for drunkenness and was given a three-months' rest in the house of correction.

C. W. Hastings of Palmer, H. T. Bishop of Thorndike and Edward Brown of Three Rivers have been appointed census enumerators, and will do their work during the month of June.

The school committee and the selectmen will meet in joint session to-morrow evening to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. O. G. Petrie.

G. B. Kenerson has gone to Block Island to superintend the erection of a summer cottage for Judge Boarman of Shreveport, Louisiana, one of the judges of the United States circuit court.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church will speak Sunday morning on "The Christian's wealth." The subject for his memorial sermon at 5 o'clock in the afternoon will be "A nation's struggle for liberty."

The annual meeting of the Palmer Cycle Path League will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the Wright and Colton Company at the wire mill. Every wheelman of the town is invited to be present.

The joint meeting of the selectmen and board of health for the appointment of a member to fill the vacancy in the latter board, caused by the removal from town of Dr. J. C. Boulay, was postponed owing to the lack of a quorum.

The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial Hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons to prepare flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day. All donations of flowers left at the hall will be greatly appreciated.

Letters have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich, who are traveling in England. A very pleasant trip across is reported and without the loss of a meal. When the letter were written Mr. and Mrs. Woolrich were at Chester.

Pilgrim commandery, No. 291, Knights of Malta, was instituted in Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening by Sir Knight Grand Commander Savage and staff of Boston. The commandery has a membership of 104, all of whom were initiated on Tuesday evening.

Judge W. W. Leach has been invited to deliver an address at the annual commencement exercises of Tufts College. Mr. Leach was a member of the class of '80, and has been selected as its speaker on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of its graduation.

The singing at the Congregational church last Sunday was led by a chorus choir of young people under the leadership of Mrs. Rufus Flynt, who is training them for the concert on Children's Day. They will continue to sing at the morning service until that time.

All Sons of Veterans, whether members of the local order or not, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon in time to attend the Memorial services in the Baptist church at 5 p. m., and to meet on Memorial Day before 8 a. m., so as to join the G. A. R. in the observance of the day.

There will be no attractions at Forest Lake Memorial Day, and arrangements have been made for an afternoon's sport on the park. There will be a ball game between the Three Rivers and Thorndikes, a vaudeville performance, a balloon ascension by Prof. Bobby Leach, and dancing all the afternoon and evening.

William Young, the dramatist, who is well known in Palmer and has spent a number of winters here, will arrange for the stage "The House of Egremont," the new story of Molly Elliot Seawell. Mr. Young dramatized "Ben Hur," which recently had such a run in New York city and yielded in six months over $30,000 in royalties to its author, General Lew Wallace.

The following members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., were delegated to speak in the schools of the town this afternoon: Palmer high school, H. H. Paine and J. H. Davis; Palmer grammar school, H. S. Hobson; Thorndike grammar school, H. E. W. Clark; Three Rivers grammar school, J. K. Story; Bondsville grammar school, E. E. Ryther; Palmer Center, D. J. Mahoney.

There was a decided moistening of the ground last Friday, when rain fell all the afternoon and all night steadily. It was a long rain and a lot of water came down, filling the streams and doing much good to the springs and the grass. It was so cold and continued so long that fears were entertained that the seed already planted might rot, but that danger has passed, though the weather is not real warm yet.

There will be a memorial service in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, will deliver an appropriate sermon. L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will attend in a body, accompanied by the W. R. C. and the Sons of Veterans, and will leave Memorial Hall at 4 30 for the church. All old veterans and sons of veterans are invited to attend with the local orders. The service is public.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradway of Fosket's Mills celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a "tin wedding" yesterday at their home. In the afternoon relatives and members of the family were present, and 39 sat down to dinner. In the evening the neighbors and friends of the couple came to their home and passed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. The friends on their departure left a number of pretty presents, including a handsome couch.

The old Dutton homestead, owned by Witkin & Co. and occupied by members of the firm, was burned Monday morning. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the barn adjoining the house. The origin of the fire is unknown. Their barn was burned May 1. Some of the occupants of the house escaped in rather a scanty attire, but a part of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at $4000. The place was insured for $2100 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, through S. H. Hellyar's agency.

Two Polish immigrants direct from New York city arrived in Palmer Saturday night in a hungry and penniless condition, possessing nothing except two tickets for Ware. The train for Ware had left a couple of hours previous and they were wandering about the streets in the rain in vain attempts to gain shelter. Possessing no command of the English language, those whom they halted and made signs to were unable to understand them. Officer Conroy, though not a student of the Polish language, met them and soon learned their condition and secured them lodging for the night.

A change has been made this week in the sewer connections at the foot of Walnut street which is expected to be of great benefit. There was a manhole located at this point, into which three lines of sewers entered, while from it ran an 18-inch and a 24-inch, though the former took out from the latter rather than the manhole. As a result when there was much surface water it backed up and out the manholes further up the line. The change this week has been to make a separate outlet from the manhole for each sewer, so that now there is a much greater carrying capacity than heretofore.

The baseball team of Holyoke high school started for Eagleville, Ct., last Friday to play the Storrs Agricultural College team, but missed the train at Palmer, where they were compelled to remain during the afternoon. They went to the Agricultural park and indulged in practice, during which a lively fight ensued between the manager and another member of the team. As a consequence blood was drawn and linen was torn before the other members could separate the principals. After separation the two shook hands and made up. The team returned to Springfield on the 5.20 train.

There was a good-sized audience in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, attending the dramatic recital given by Miss Ada Murdock of Thorndike, assisted by Miss Sterns of Springfield, Mr. J. J. Eberhardt, autoharp soloist, Mr. H. L. Reed, tenor, and Mrs. H. L. Reed, accompanist, of the same city. Miss Murdock has improved materially since her last appearance before a Palmer audience. Miss Sterns and Mr. Eberhardt are too well known to Palmer audiences to need commendation; their numbers were as always well rendered and cordially received. Mr. Reed is new to Palmer people, but created a favorable impression, and will be heard with pleasure should he sing here again.

Sealed proposals for the erection of the new grammar school building, accompanied by a certified check of $1000, will be received and publicly opened and read in the office of the selectmen in the Library building at 7 p. m. on next Friday. Separate proposals will be received at the same time for the heating and ventilating apparatus and the plumbing, each of these to be accompanied by a certified check of $300. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved by the building committee. Proposals are also to be received at the same time and place for the moving of the old schoolhouse. This will necessitate the closing of the school for a week, and will make the term one week longer in consequence.

At the meeting of the Palmer Cemetery association on Monday evening the following officers were chosen: President, William Merriam; vice president, O. P. Allen; treasurer, H. G. Loomis; secretary, Mrs. Carrie J. Holbrook; trustees, William Breckenridge, E. G. Hastings, C. B. Fiske, G. F. Sedgwick, W. H. Brainerd, H. C. Strong, H. W. McGregory, A. T. Wing, Andrew Pinney, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. M. Davis. Mrs. C. J. Holbrook was also elected collector for the year, and will begin next week. The condition in which the cemetery is kept speaks for itself of the work that the association is doing, and insures a generous response in the line of contributions. The treasurer's report for last year showed that $227.57 had been collected and $222.92 had been expended on the cemetery.

Some changes have been made in the work of straightening Commercial street in Thorndike from the plans as ordered by the county commissioners. When the work was started it was found that the completed job would not give the street a pleasing appearance at one point, there being a decided angle in it. The selectmen were consulted, and as Agent Hobbs of the Thorndike Company offered to give the land the street at that point will be widened some 16 feet more than the plans call for. This is a point between the tenement house near M. Roche's and the house of J. Riley. When the work is completed the street railway track will be moved to the north side of the highway, and continue on that side to the point where it now takes the center of the street, the crossover near Mr. Riley's residence being done away with.

One of the leading attractions in Palmer for Memorial Day will be the shoot on Chalk's field under the auspices of the Palmer Rod and Gun Club. The club has put the field into fine shape, employing two men for a number of days. The field has been roped off and a large tent 20 by 30 feet will be set up. The shooting begins at 9 a. m. and will continue until dark, about 5000 pigeons being sent from the trap. There will be 50 participants, many of whom are known in this section as crack shots. The team shoot will be held at 1 p. m. The first shoot was held at Amherst and resulted in placing the teams in the order named: Amherst, Gardner, Palmer, Brookfield and Winchendon. Since then the teams have put in hard practice and good reports are heard from all, one of them hitting 105 out of 125 in its last practice. The local team feels sure that it will land in second place. The sweepstake shoot will also show up some fine marksmen from Springfield, Worcester and other places.

A gang of 50 men arrived Monday and began work on the extension of the electric road from Forest Lake to Ware, going to work on the embankment next the Ware River road at the entrance to the lake, where the road, instead of going over the hill as heretofore, is to swing to the left and after circling the hill enter the grounds not far from the present entrance by road. Another gang of 50 men arrived yesterday, and 50 more are expected in a day or two. The work is being pushed with all possible speed. The work on the buildings at Forest Lake is also being rushed; the foundations for the casino and theatre are in, and the other work is being hustled. The Forest Lake Company has bought of the Thorndike Company all the land between the former Forest Lake property and the highway on the west, including the house and barn at the entrance to the grounds and the spot known as "Fish's Point," of which C. E. Fish has a lease for a camping ground, which he will continue to hold.

A short time ago during a rain storm a man was found in the back room of a local residence by the woman of the house. But as he said he was trying to keep out of the rain he was unmolested. After he had departed it was discovered that a pair of shears were missing and he was suspicioned. The gentleman of the house started in pursuit of the individual and succeeded in finding him on the street. The shears were demanded and the individual claimed he knew nothing about them, but as his word was not deemed sufficient his pockets were searched. From one came a file, from another came some other implement, all being recognized as stolen articles. A person who had seen the articles taken advised that his hands be searched and in one was found the missing shears. The man of the house, as he afterwards expressed it, thought he would be "court, judge, sheriff and executioner," and after touching him with the toe of his shoe in anything but a gentle manner allowed him to depart.

The Ladies' Society of St. Thomas's Catholic church will hold a May festival in the opera house this evening. There will be a gramophone concert from 8 to 9, which all will want to hear, and after that dancing, with music by O'Keefe's orchestra and prompting by Gus Friend. Ice cream, cake, soda, fancy articles, etc., will be for sale. Electric cars will run to all points after the entertainment. The gramophone concert will be:

March, Hamilton. Orchestra.
Coon Medley. Quartette.
Cornet Solo, Coming thro' the Rye.
Whistling Mike.
American Republic March.
Continuous Performances.
Uncle Hiram's Visit to New York.
Waltz, Floral Fete. Orchestra.
Uncle Jefferson.
Blue Bells of Scotland. Chimes.
Zizzy ze zum zum. Rag time.
This House is Haunted. Burlesque Duet.
Cornfield Medley. Quartette.
Happy Days in Dixie.
Take your Clothes and Go.
March, Cuckoo. Orchestra.
Patriotic Coon.
Spirit of Seventy-Six.
Old Kentucky Home.
When you haint got money.
Chimes of Trinity.
Banjo Medley.
Belle of Avenue A.
Hot Time Medley.

Housekeepers will do well to be careful how they leave their houses open or doors unlocked while they are absent, if even for a few moments, or they may suffer serious loss. There are light-fingered gentry about, and temptation should not be put in their way. A case came to light the other day where the visitor met an unexpected check. A house which was undergoing repairs and was consequently in a somewhat dismantled condition was visited by a man of unmistakable Hebraic descent, who walked boldly in at the front door in broad daylight and passed through to the back of the building. He returned in a moment and started upstairs, when a painter who was at work in the room asked where he was going. He replied, "Me hire this tenement; me and wife and little girl; just us three; we goin' have this tenement." The painter happened to know better and ordered the man out of the house, and he went. The woman of the house happened to be out and there were numerous articles about which would probably have disappeared but for the fortunate presence of the painter. The man evidently judged from the work being done on the house that it was not occupied, and that a good chance to "lift" something awaited him.

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THE annual meeting of the Palmer Cycle Path League will be held at the Wright & Colton Wire Mill, Thursday, May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m. The election of officers for the coming year, and other important business will come before the Club.

The $100 asked for cycle paths in the town warrant refused, but a tax of 40 cents is levied on each wheel. This reminds one of Artemus Ward's show, in which one could pay without going in. H. E. FERRY, Sec. and Treas.

TOWN OF PALMER.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Palmer will meet on Saturday, May 26, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., at the office of the School Committee in the high school building, for the purpose of electing one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Omer G. Petrie. The member of the School Committee elected on the above mentioned day to serve until the end of the current official year. 7-2

A. C. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the School Committee.

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For the performance of this duty, members of the post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, Wednesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock a. m., to take electrics for the various cemeteries of the town.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

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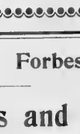

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

**Death of a Former Monson Resident.**

The body of Albert Barnes was brought to Monson Wednesday from Waterville, Me., and the burial took place yesterday in the Center cemetery, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Mr. Barnes was known in Monson somewhat, having been employed two years in the straw shop some 25 years ago, and about five years ago he worked here as a painter for a few months. He was born in Thorndike 63 years ago. He enlisted in Company I, 10th Mass. regiment of volunteers June 14, 1861, and was discharged September 11 of the same year for disability. For the past two or three years he had been an inmate of the soldier's home at Togus, Maine. Recently he had an attack of grippe and was granted a furlough of 30 days, and was supposed to be spending the time with a friend in a nearby town. On Sunday morning he was found dead in his room at a hotel in Waterville. No particulars have been learned, further than that the physician's certificate gives blood poisoning as the cause of his death. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Smith of this town and Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock of Warren, also a son Charles, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grout have a son.

Miss Ruth S. Rounday spent Sunday in Boston.

G. L. Fuller has the agency for the Chicopee wheel, $25.

Miss Kate Howe has visited friends in Northboro this week.

Mrs. Evaline Lewis is adding a piazza to her Flynt avenue house.

Carl, son of Architect Danforth, has scarlet fever; it is in a mild form.

Mrs. Nancy Jefts is to add a bay window to her Green street residence.

Harry W. Bugbee was home over Sunday from Wesleyan University.

The Academy senior class had a group picture taken Wednesday afternoon.

A hen owned by Festus Cooley has laid an egg measuring eight by six inches.

Mrs. Martha King of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parley S. Anderson.

Mrs. Nelson A. Bugbee has returned from a visit with friends in Tolland, Ct.

Mrs. Patrick Herlihy is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Murphy.

The Monson Academy baseball team will play the Ware team at Ware to-morrow.

Miss Nellie F. Squier has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

F. F. Marcy of Palmer has rented a tenement in his Flynt avenue house to Mrs. Shea.

Richard Doyle has moved into G. H. Fosket's lower tenement in his double house.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Monday evening with Miss Julia E Smith.

The King's Daughters are planning a strawberry supper for Wednesday evening, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Fuller of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

Post office hours for Memorial Day will be from 7 to 10.30 a. m., 2 to 2.30 and 6.45 to 7.30 p. m.

At the last meeting of the mother's club an original poem by Mrs. K. B. Munsell was read.

Superintendent of Schools Sherman attended the funeral of an aunt at Salem yesterday.

E. H. Brown is moving his stock of groceries into the store recently occupied by G. L. Fuller.

Miss Mary Bowler and Walter Graham were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's parsonage.

Mr. Robertson has moved his family from East State street to Mahlon Cushman's house on Pearl street.

Ralph Howe of Westboro is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, and his uncle, H. M. Smith.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage of Wellesley College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage.

A. D. Ellis is building an addition to the house recently purchased of the Harvey heirs, and is improving the grounds.

Ruth, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, has been ill with croup, and was confined to the house for several days.

A very handsome covering for the ciborium has been given to St. Patrick's church; white satin beautifully embroidered and lined with red satin.

On Sunday Rev. A. W. L. Nelson will take for his theme at the Methodist church, "The pillar of cloud and fire, the appreciation of God's guidance."

Morton Miller, who has been very sick with pneumonia, continues to improve. G. W. Seymour is taking his place as janitor at Memorial Hall.

The electric lights in front of the Methodist and Congregational churches have not been burning for two weeks. The company has been notified, but the lights remain out.

Forty-hours' devotion will begin at St. Patrick's church at the second mass Sunday morning, and will continue until Tuesday evening. There will be 10 or 12 visiting priests.

The Monson Academy teachers have selected these members of the graduating class to complete the number to speak at commencement: Miss Myra Brown, Miss Mabel Brown and Miss Louise Shaw.

The children of St. Patrick's church are preparing an entertainment to be given in Memorial Hall the second week in June. There will be songs, dancing, etc. The proceeds will go into the church fund.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a patriotic entertainment in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds going toward a piano. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Children's Sunday will be observed June 10th at the Methodist church. In the morning the pastor will speak to the children on some educational line, and in the evening there will be a Sunday school concert, for which the children are now rehearsing.

The pastor of the Universalist church will give the closing sermon of his series Sunday morning. Subject, "Wanted, boys." At the Christian union service in the evening the subject will be fitting to memorial Sunday, "Loyalty to our country."

S. F. Cushman suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday afternoon which paralyzed one side. There has been little change in his condition since that time. Mr. Cushman had been in his usual health, having attended church in the morning and been to the cemetery later in the day.

A collection of pictures, loaned by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston, is on exhibition at the public library. The collection comprises about 100 views, and is called "A trip across the continent." The first picture is of the Boston terminal station and the last a view in San Francisco. The exhibit will be at the library for about two weeks longer.

These appointments have been made for the Ivy exercises to take place Monday evening, June 18, at Monson Academy: Class prophecy, Miss Bessie Taylor and Frank McGuire; statistics, Miss Grace Locke; will, Arthur Moores; presentations, Miss Mabel Crocker; ivy essay, Miss Florence King; history, Zerfea Bumstead; sermon, Edward Sutcliffe.

The pond at North Monson has been flooded so that there is a half-mile run for a boat, from Day's dam to the North Monson Dam. It is expected that boathouses will be built and a number of boats kept there. A. E. Fitch of Palmer has signified his intention of transferring his boat from Forest Lake to this place. Plans for the golf clubhouse have been submitted to the committee, but no decision has been reached.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the M. E. church held its annual business meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. W. L. Nelson; vice presidents, Miss Julia Smith and Mrs. H. G. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Orcutt; directors, Mrs. William Nason, Mrs. Asa Leonard, Mrs. B. A. Day, Miss Amy Eaton, Mrs. John Flynt, Mrs. Joel Thompson, Mrs. Horace Squier, Miss Samantha Ross, Mrs. Willard Nelson.

On September 8 the 50th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass in Monson will be observed, and will be an occasion of special interest for which preparations are already being made. There will be a gathering in Memorial Hall with a speaker of prominence. Mass with fine music will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church, and a new cope and veil were yesterday ordered from Lyons, France, to be worn for the first time on that day. They are of heavy white moire silk, embroidered solely with gold, trimmed with bullion fringe and lined with red satin, and will cost $100. This extremely low price is possible as they are imported on the guarantee that they will never be sold. They are to be here in August. The first mass was celebrated by the first pastor of the cathedral in Springfield.

The program for the Memorial Day exercises, as arranged by Commander Foskit, is as follows: At 10.30 a. m. decoration of soldiers' graves in Moulton Hill and other outlying cemeteries. At Moulton Hill the Thorndike band will play, and Rev. Mr. Nelson of the Methodist church will offer prayer. At 1.30 p. m. the address of the day will be given in Memorial Hall by Rev. Mr. Kimball, following singing by the school children and prayer by Rev. Mr. Conner of the Universalist church. After the address the post and Sons of Veterans, escorted by the band, will march to the No. 1 cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers, prayer being offered by Mr. Kimball. Afterward supper will be served by the Relief Corps. The post, Sons of Veterans and the Relief Corps will attend service at the Congregational church Sunday evening

### THORNDIKE.

St. Joseph's Polish society will give a picnic in Jorczak grove at Thorndike on Memorial Day. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening.

The following articles awarded at the recent bazar of the Columbian Band are as yet uncalled for, and the bazar committee would like to hear from persons holding the following numbers: Gold piece, 722; box of cigars, 131; razor, 816; merchandise valued at $2, 782; Pictorial Palmer, 715; stamped envelopes, 196.

### THREE RIVERS.

George LaFortune is ill with rheumatism.

Quarantine was removed from Charles Alden's house Monday.

M. LaRose has been called to Montreal by the illness of his father.

F. W. Lavene has been confined to the house with illness this week.

Rev. Charles Carpenter of Boston called on Rev. Charles Olmstead Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trickett of Ware visited Three Rivers friends Sunday.

The cottage meeting will be held at the home of James Cole Monday evening.

Miss Alice Thayer of Clifton Springs, N. Y., is a guest at the home of R. C. Newell.

The bridge over the Chicopee river was closed on Sunday on account of high water.

Thomas Hanley has bought a half interest in the pool room in Johnson's block.

The members of the board of health have been busy this week vaccinating the employes of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Mary A. Bates of Fitchburg, who has been visiting the family of F. A. Ruggles, has gone to Montague.

Jacob Wilson has removed his stock of clothing to Monson, where he will make his headquarters for a time.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ethel Louise Merrell of Collinsville, Ct., and Philip Custer Story of Three Rivers, at Collinsville, June 6th.

The Vesuvius baseball team will play in West Warren to-morrow. A game with the Monson Academy team is desired. The captain is Charles Barber.

Rev. C. J. Harding of Stamford, Vt., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "Stripping the slain;" in the evening "Halting between two opinions."

The Three Rivers baseball association was reorganized at a meeting held last Friday evening, and these officers were chosen for the season: Manager, Charles Knox; assistant, John W. Molloy; treasurer, A. L. Warriner; secretary, Daniel Dunn; captain, Thomas Hanley.

### BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald is quite ill at her home.

S. C. Campbell spent Sunday with his family in Springfield.

Mrs. Fred Higgins was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Canterbury this week.

Able Parent of Shelburne Falls is spending a week at O. A. Parent's.

Olin Parent is spending a few days with friends in South Framingham.

Miss Ora Parent spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Christina Wright of Brimfield was the guest of Miss Ora Parent over Sunday.

C. L. Holden and wife were in Stafford this week visiting Mrs. Holden's brother.

Lewis Thayer spent Sunday in Monson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Grace Towne of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colburn over Sunday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. D. Holden on South Main street Monday evening.

Adolph Girouard has sold his four-years-old colt to Rev. Father Alexander of South Boylston.

Mrs. Herbert Akley and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Staples of Clinsford.

Austin Gould, daughter and son were the guests of Butler Sedgwick a few days this week.

Mrs. C. L. Randall of Belchertown was the guest of C. E. Shumway and family this week.

Mrs. George Alexander is spending the week in Brimfield at the home of Mrs. Marlow Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bowin of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ballon of Belchertown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes this week.

Peter Witkin is moving his family to the tenement owned by Adolph Girouard on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webber and daughter of Enfield were the guests of W. M. Morse and family Sunday.

Lulu Moulton has gone to South Framingham, where she will take a three-years' course in a training school.

Mrs. Michael Carey and grandson of Cambridge are spending the week with her brother, Frank W. Langelier.

A. P. Randall, who has a position with the Flynt Granite Company of Monson, spent Sunday with his family here.


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L. R. Holden, wife and son have gone to Bernardston, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushman.

Mrs. Albert Squier and children, who have been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryther, have returned to their home.

An entertainment will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Mr. Reynolds of Boston will entertain as impersonator.

B. A Alexander's former residence is being moved to the foundation prepared for it opposite St. Bartholomew's church. On the premises where the house has stood there will be erected a new house to be occupied by Mr. Alexander. He is, until the new house is completed, occupying one of the tenements opposite the Company's office.

The friends of Mrs. Hanson, wife of Charles Hanson, will be sorry to hear that she died last Friday of consumption at Peace Dale, R. I. Mrs. Hanson was well known in Three Rivers and Thorndike, where her husband was boss mechanic for a number of years in each place. She leaves a husband, son, daughter, a sister and a mother. Mrs. A. P. Knowlton of this place attended the funeral.

### WEST WARREN.

Edward Longtine will catch for the Millbury baseball team this season.

The last of the mission services that have been held at St. Thomas Catholic church for the past two weeks was held Sunday afternoon, when a class of 138 were confirmed. Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield was assisted in the work by five of the neighboring priests.

Work on the foundation of the new finishing room which is to be built near the office of the cotton mills is progressing rapidly, and is being done by Thomas Cavan of Thorndike. Frank Hills of Ware has been given the contract for the brick work, and will start as soon as the foundation is ready.

### LUDLOW.

The Ludlow baseball team will play the Granby team at Granby Memorial Day.

The members of the three lowest classes in the high school were entertained Friday evening by the seniors at the home of Francis Dempsey. A large number was present in spite of the stormy night.

The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans have been invited to attend service at the Union church Sunday morning. Memorial Day a line will form in front of Joy's hall at 8 o'clock, and headed by the Indian Orchard Cadet band will march to the corner near Mr. Towne's, where barges will take them to Ludlow Center. The exercises will be held near the monument at the center and will consist of singing by the school children and the decorating of the monument. The address will be given at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Thomas in Joy's hall.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Jennie Livermore spent Saturday and Sunday in Brimfield.

Mrs. Stoddard of Mittineague is at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

Miss Alice French and Miss Fenno of Newtonville have been spending a week at the hotel.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held next Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock and Miss Lydia Hichcock have returned this week from Waterbury, Ct.

Misses Ellen and Mary Warren have opened their summer home, after spending a week at the hotel.

Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Julia Warren are spending several weeks in New York.

The meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society adjourned from last Monday evening to one week from that date.

Mrs. C. M. Ward went to her home in Wellesley last Friday, after spending a week with her niece, Miss M. A. Tarbell.

### WALES.

There will be a social dance in the hotel hall to-morrow evening, with music by Wetherbee's orchestra.

The assessors are making their annual rounds, taking in lists for the present year's property holdings.

The town voted at a special meeting to repair and enlarge the Center school building at an outlay of $1500.

The young people of the M. E church held a social Wednesday evening, with entertainment and ice cream, which was enjoyed by a good company.

Rev. W. S. Percy returned from New York last Saturday, where he has been to inter the remains of his little child. Mrs. Percy will remain in New York for a few days for her health.

The veterans and townspeople generally are making preparations for Memorial Day. A very interesting programme is being gotten up. The Wales Cornet Band in new uniforms will furnish music, and a bountiful collation will be served in the vestry of the Baptist church. The schools of the districts will take conspicuous parts in the exercises.

### WARE.

The Ware Savings Bank corporation will hold its annual meeting a week from Monday.

Rockwell's pavilion theatre has been giving entertainments on West street every night this week.

Representatives John F. Carey and F. O. McCartney will speak in the town hall this evening on social democracy.

The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans went to Dana Sunday and decorated the graves of the soldiers buried there.

Fred Crompton injured his index finger badly while playing with a bicycle that it had to be amputated Friday evening.

The graves of Eli Ayres, Andrew Harwood and Joseph Grey, Revolutionary soldiers, have been discovered by the Sons of Veterans in the cemetery at Ware Center. Iron markers will be placed upon the graves.

In accordance with an order from headquarters the bricklayers of this vicinity, controlled by the Northampton board of the bricklayers' union, have gone on a nine-hours' schedule. On account of the large number of non-union men in this section the bricklayers have hitherto had to work 10 hours a day.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. E. W. Wall is to visit friends in Worcester for a short time.

Mrs. George M. Converse has been visiting friends in Springfield this week.

Miss Florence Lindsley of North Dana is the guest of Miss Gertrude A. Chase.

Rev. George E. Taylor of Everett will occupy the pulpit at Grace church Sunday.

A photograph saloon on wheels has located on W. L. Collins's lot near the station.

Mrs. U. Searles and Miss Edith Searles of Marlboro have been visiting Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

A. E Bell has been south this week visiting the battlefields at Gettysburg, Pa., and Fredericksburg, Va.

J. M. Perry, who has been quite ill with gastritis, is slowly recovering and is able to sit up a short time each day.

Memorial services will be held at East Wilbraham next Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. R. Newhall speaker of the occasion.

Eugene Lester has severed his connection with the Collins Mfg. Company and has taken the position left vacant by Wilbur Butler at the Cutler Company's.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The marriage of Robert Capen of Belchertown and Miss Etta Kane of Boston has been announced.

William B. Shaw and John W. Jackson have been drawn jurors for the civil term of the superior court.

The Amherst high school dance, which was postponed last Friday night on account of the weather, was held at the Park View Monday evening.

Miss Doris Spellman gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Porter.

A. W. Stacy slipped and fell between the depot and his home Saturday afternoon and severely fractured his leg. He was attended by Dr. Hovey.

Miss Eugenia M., daughter of A. P. Bates, was married Tuesday afternoon to Edward E. Johnson of Boston, Rev. J. N. Gage performing the ceremony. Mr. and Johnson will live in Boston.

While Emory Mansell was leading two heifers to water a few days ago the rope attached to them became wound tightly around his body and he was dragged for a long distance on the rough ground. He was confined to the house for several days and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

### EAST BRIMFIELD.

Marion and Ruth Smith are very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Lettie Leach has recovered from her recent illness and is again teaching.

E. H. Davenport is slowly recovering, and expects to be able to have his leg put in a cast this week.

Hugh Spratt and family have returned after an absence of nearly a year. They will occupy the tenement vacated by H. S. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leach were given a surprise visit Saturday night, the occasion being their ninth wedding anniversary, and presented with an elegant dinner set, the presentation being made by Mr. A. C. Page in behalf of the shopmates and friends of the village. Coffee, ice cream, fruit and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page, Mrs. J. Patterson, Chris Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stanger, Miss Mamie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard, Mrs. A. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mr. Farero, Mrs. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Hugh Spratt, Byron Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport, Ralph Black, Mrs. A. H. Bump, Arthur Davenport, Mrs. Wells, Carroll Stanger.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Mary Warren Ayres and daughter of Cambridge have been guests at R. R. Wright's.

Jessie L. Rice has sold and deeded his West Springfield farm and building lots to the Country Club of Springfield.

Robert Welch has finished making improvements on his house, and is now building a barn with a cellar under it.

Miss Lillie Rice started for Boston Tuesday to visit her sister, who is a student in Boston University, and Mrs. H. Kirtland.

Mrs. Joseph Gillett, her daughter, Mrs. Fannie McLean, and grandson, all of New York, came this week to their farm, "Bliss Homestead" for the summer.

Thomas Coote of the Wesleyan Academy baseball team, had the misfortune to split open his right thumb in a practice game Tuesday, and it will not be possible for him to play again this term.

These officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the Methodist church: Superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Baird; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; librarian, George Hudson; organist and chorister, Miss Grace L. Atkins.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by union services at the Memorial Methodist church next Sabbath morning. Dr. W. H. Thomas, pastor of that church, will preach the annual sermon before the veterans of the G. A. R. Memorial Day services will be held at the First Congregational church Wednesday, and Rev. H. Meserve of Springfield will deliver the annual address.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy attended service at the First Congregational church Sunday morning, when Rev. M. S. Howard preached his annual sermon to the graduating class. His subject was "The antidote to the present pessimistic views of life." Among the decorations was a floral panel in class colors made by Miss Dora Bliss, "1900" being made of buttercups against a background of bird's-foot violets.

### WARREN.

Mrs. Philip Jennings is visiting friends in Malden.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. D. Perkins this afternoon.

Wilson H. Fairbank has gone on a 10-days' trip to the Adirondacks

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a strawberry festival Wednesday evening.


### WHAT DOES THIS LACK.

**Surely Palmer People Can Not Ask For Better Proof.**

Can the Palmer reader ask for more convincing proof than testimony published every day from representative citizens of Palmer. If so, what sort of proof can it be? Read this:

Henry Lovett of South Main St., employed in the Woolen Mills of Fuller & Holden, says: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and am still of the same opinion as that expressed in the fall of 1896 through our local newspapers. During the time which has elapsed I have never had any kidney trouble or backache or lameness across my loins to be compared with what I had before I commenced the treatment. I do not want it understood by any fellow citizen of Palmer that I have been altogether free from the latter, but the slight recurrences has been nothing like what they used to be. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them a reliable remedy for kidney complaint."

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Miss Smith of Springfield, a former teacher in the high school, has been visiting in town this week.

The Tuesday Club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Oleson Tuesday afternoon. An interesting paper on Hawaii was given by Mr. Oleson.

Madaline A., the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Canfield, died last Thursday night of brain fever. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon.

The young ladies of the high school will give a reception at Brigham's Hall to the victors in the recent athletic meet in Palmer, Messrs. Martin, Keith, Foley Busby and Lincoln.

A delegation from the local historical society attended the celebration of the 150th anniversary of North Brookfield Monday. Addresses were made by Bishop Lawrence and Prof. John Fiske.

Mary, oldest daughter of Martin Lynch, was married Monday afternoon at the parochial residence to Henry Byron, Rev. J. F. Leonard performing the ceremony. There was a reception at the bride's home after the ceremony.

The funeral of James Fox, who died suddenly Friday, was held at St. Paul's church Monday morning, Rev. J. F. Leonard celebrating high mass. The bearers were Thomas Cronin, Patrick Naughton, Patrick J. Pendergast, John Ryan, Michael Sweeney and Edward Tobin.

The funeral of Miss Mary Carroll, 20, who died last week Wednesday of heart failure, was held Friday morning and was largely attended. The bearers were John Daley, Fred Bourie, William F. Duncan, Edward Moran, Harrison Bourie and Edward Duncan. Burial was in Pittsfield.

Rev. Royal L. Wirt of Cape Nome, Alaska, gave a most inspiring address at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. Mr. Wirt is collecting money for hospitals to meet the needs of the many thousands who are on their way to the gold fields.

Special memorial services will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, with an address by Maza Duchesney. The local post and relief corps will attend morning service at the Congregational church. There will be the usual services at the cemetery Memorial Day; the Warren Band will furnish music.

Mrs. Maria H. Amidon, 72, wife of Joshua Moody, died Monday afternoon after suffering for many months. She came to Warren from Salem and had lived here many years. She was a member of the Congregational church and leaves besides the husband a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hastings. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence on West Main street.

Charles B. Moore Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore of Newton, died suddenly last week Thursday evening at the home of his grandfather, Nathan R. Moore. The child had been sick with asthma for some time and his parents had brought him to Warren in hopes that the change would do him good, but he failed rapidly. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the burial was in the Moore lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

A special town meeting will be held in the town house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the warrant contains ten articles. The question of tax collector will be discussed, and one of the articles is "To bring in your votes for tax collector or act in anyway relative thereto." Another article is to see if the town will rescind that part of the vote passed at the annual meeting whereby the tax collector will receive no salary until he has collected all the taxes. It is doubtful if anyone will be found who is willing to take this office unless that vote is annulled. Action will also be taken in regard to accepting the sum of $200 from the estate of Mary Ann Hall, the income to be used for necessary repairs, improvement and care of the Collester and Hall cemetery lot. Other important articles are to see if the road as laid out by the selectmen in the center village of Warren, leading from the land of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company to land of the Boston and Albany railroad, will be accepted, and to take action in regard to the employment of town counsel, to instruct the town officials in regard to legal counsel, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.


**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at C. A. LeGro's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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**PARIS EXPOSITION VIEWS.**

**The Boston Journal Has Made It Possible for All to Have Them.**

Those who go to Paris and those who stay at home will all be interested and delighted to own and own the history of the Paris Exposition which the Boston *Journal* is distributing. This is "Campbell's Illustrated History of the Paris Exposition of 1900," and the staff of artists and writers who have it in preparation have extraordinary facilities granted them for their work. The result is an admirable collection of information and illustrations. The book is being distributed in parts by the Boston *Journal*, and a postal sent to that office will bring detailed information about the offer.

Next week's issue of the Boston Sunday *Journal*, by the way, is to be a special Outing and Recreation Number.

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PILGRIM. Contains Alum
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The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking power. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is, therefore, usually indicated by the price.


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In Warren, 21st, by Rev. J. F. Leonard, Henry Byron and Mary Lynch.

### DIED.

In Glendale, North Wilbraham, 20th, Andrew J. Blanchard, 63.

In Warren, 18th, James Fox.

In Warren, 21st, Maria Amidon, 72, wife of Joshua Moody.

In Pease Dale, R. I., 18th, Mrs. Charles Hanson, formerly of Three Rivers and Bondsville.


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If the fire is allowed to go out under the boiler of an engine the machine gets cold and stops. If a man takes no food he wastes away and dies.

If he takes food and does not digest it and turn it into blood, he gets sick and loses part of his power, and if this continues he wastes away and dies, just as though he had eaten nothing.

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# SPIDER'S CHAPS

BY WOLCOTT LE CLEAR BEARD

## A TALE OF THE CATTLE THIEVES OF AGUA CALIENTE.


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### CHAPTER III.

IN WHICH SPIDER MYSTERIOUSLY LEAVES CAMP.

It was in a most dismal frame of mind that we returned to our camp, rather to the place where our camp had been. Our reception was correspondingly dismal. In fact, it would be nearer the truth to say that we had no reception, for while we were trying to get the cattle over the river the Ballet Girl had packed up everything there was to pack and had departed in search of a ford or a boat or some means of getting across without having to ferry himself over on his timber leg, as he told us afterward. Therefore there was no dinner awaiting us when we arrived and no means of getting any.

When, after considerable search, we finally discovered our missing kitchen, it had succeeded in crossing, and then, in the face of the rising water, it had to return. It was quite nightfall when it reached us. The Ballet Girl was in a particularly bad humor. For this reason our supper, when we got it, was a wretched one.

Still, bad as it was, it was welcome. As the men gathered about the fire their

*Spider was sobbing as though his heart would break.*

spirits rose amazingly, even though their wet clothes steamed more than the scalding coffee that the cook poured into the big tin cups. It was all in the day's work—of a cowboy.

We had nearly finished supper when I noticed that Spider was not there. It was so unusual for him to absent himself from a meal that I went in search of him, fearing that something might be wrong. It was some time before I could find him in the darkness; but, hearing an odd sound from behind my tent, I followed it. With his arms thrown around the neck of the horse that he had ridden that day, Spider was sobbing as though his heart would break. I stood still for a moment, surprised. He had not heard me, and I knew that he would be terribly mortified should he find that I had been a witness of his weakness, so I coughed in a discreet manner to warn him of my approach. The effect was instantaneous. Spider straightened up immediately and began to hum a little tune to himself, while the horse looked around at him with an expression of mild surprise at his sudden change of mood.

I asked him why he did not come to supper. He answered that he "didn' seem ter want none jus' now somehow.' This was very startling. When I commended his bravery and magnanimity in doing what he had done to save the life of an enemy, he observed that "it wasn' no great shakes nohow," and that he intended to square matters with Hollis sooner or later he didn't want Hollis drowned, as that obviously would prevent any such reckoning.

It was like Spider to attach the lowest possible motive to anything that he might do, but I knew better. There was no use in saying anything more. I held out my hand. Spider winced as he took it. Then I found that his right palm had been cut almost to the bone by the rope that had been pulled through it. I took him back to the camp and dressed his hand as well as I was able with the limited resources at our command, and at last he rolled up in his blanket and fell into the deep sleep of utter exhaustion.

I had returned to my own tent and sat under the fly, looking out at the dismal landscape and feeling very blue indeed. There was nothing, as far as the eye could reach, but rock, cactus and sand. How the cattle were to live I could not see. Something must be done. I was about to call the foreman for a consultation when I saw him coming toward me.

"Evenin," he remarked as though he had not seen me before that day. "Thought I'd come over an see what we'd best do with them there critters while the river's goin down. We can't stay here."

I didn't in the least know what to do. Furthermore, the river was not going down. It was rising.

"Yaas, 'tis. That's what made me think that maybe, after all, we'll have ter take the herd ter ol' Lorena's range fer a bit. Can't do no better I c'n see."

"Where is Lorena's range?" I asked. "Is there feed there?"

"'Bout 40 mile down the river. Oh, yes, there's grass there, all right enough." He spoke so dubiously that I asked for an explanation. "Oh, yes, there's grass there, all right enough,' he repeated. "But then Lorena, he's there too. I don't like Lorena none too well. He's a greaser, an there ain't no worse one nowhere. He's got an all nured bad lot aroun him, too, down there to Agua Caliente. You'll have ter pay fer the use er the range, of course, an I reckon maybe we won't have no trouble. Anyhow, it looks like it's all we c'n do."

I was not borrowing trouble. I said that I thought we'd better start for Lorena's as soon as we could get away in the morning.

"I reckon," agreed the foreman. "Now there's another thing I wanted ter say. You see how we was at the river this mornin. We're short handed, that's what we are, an we want more help."

This fact was not news to me, and I said so.

"Well, we're shorter'n ever now," the foreman went on. "Hollis he won't be no good fer awhile—one of his arms is a foot an a half longer'n the other, an it'll take er month ter get it back where it was. Now there's that kid—Spider. He done some mighty good work yes'day in the herdin, not ter talk erbout that job he done fer Hollis—a man what tried ter throw him down all he knowed. S'pose we take him on."

"But what will the cook do?" I objected.

"He's all right. We c'n pick up a Chinaman er sunthin fer him bimeby, an now he says the kid'll be a sight more use roun the cattle than ever he was with the cook outfit. I guess we c'n call that settled, so fur es the Bally Gurl goes. Course I know the kid can't do a man's work yet, an I only mean ter give him boy's pay fer now, till we see how he does. Are you willin?"

I was perfectly willing—more than that, I was delighted to give Spider his chance, but I did not say so. I only asked how Spider was to get a suitable outfit—apart from the horse. If he had taken a fancy to the ugly brute he had ridden that day he might have the creature and welcome.

"I guess that lets us out—the horse,' responded the foreman. "The boys has got up a sorter chip in fer the rest. Hollis, he'll come up with consid'able of it, I reckon. He will fer the chaps anyhow. He owes it."

Hollis certainly did owe the chaps, but I was rather surprised from my knowledge of the man that he should so readily acknowledge his debt.

"Oh, yes, Hollis is mighty grateful, I reckon," replied the foreman when I expressed my astonishment. "Hollis'll come down with the money all right, don't you fear." There was something peculiar in the foreman's tone that made me suspicious.

"Does Hollis know that he's expected to contribute?" I asked.

"No, not yet. He will, though. I'm a-gonter see him now." The foreman hitched his holster conveniently forward and departed. I shouted an order after him to the effect that, whatever Hollis might or might not be willing to give, there should be no coercion in the matter. I never knew whether or not this order was obeyed. I rather think it was not.

I did not witness the announcement of Spider's promotion. Long before sunrise I had started out with the foreman to arrange with Lorena for the use of his pastures. The herd was to follow us.

As the foreman had said, I found Lorena to be a most villainous old Mexican and surrounded by a most villainous crew of followers. He knew that we were at his mercy, and therefore overcharged us frightfully. The pasturage on his range was good, and that at least was a comfort, but I didn't at all like the prospects in other ways. Two days later, when the cattle arrived, we camped, as before, on the banks of the river. Our ostensible reason for camping there was, of course, that we would be on hand at the earliest possible moment when the river should fall enough to allow us to cross. But really we chose this place, the foreman and I, in order to be as far away as we could from the wicked little town of Agua Caliente, the headquarters of Lorena and his friends. At best the town was far nearer us than we liked. The distance was only 20 miles or so.

For a week or two after we arrived we did not see to me to have much cause for alarm. In fact, I would have been rather relieved had not the foreman kept up a continual croaking. The cattle were in no way interfered with. It is true that many of our men would avail themselves of every possible opportunity to get to Agua Caliente, and would frequently stay there much longer than they ought; but this, in view of the time that had lapsed since they had seen a town of any kind at all, was no more than one must expect. There was little for the men to do.

In fact, for this first fortnight, the life settled back to its old monotony as far as I was concerned. To Spider the new responsibilities that he had assumed seemed a never failing delight. He worked indefatigably, and at night was quite ready to go to sleep without the preamble of setting the camp by the ears, according to his former habit. Apart from other reasons, I think that Spider would at this time have considered such an outbreak beneath his dignity, unless committed for weighty and well considered reasons. Besides, his outfit arrived, which placed him, when the first stunning shock of surprise had subsided, on the pinnacle of all earthly bliss.

Spider might well be pleased. The "boys" had done their best, and Spider was equipped from head to heel with cowboy paraphernalia—saddle, bridle, spurs and all. His chaps were resplendent. The new leather made his legs, the men said, look like those of a newly hatched chicken, they were so yellow. So taken with them was Spider that he was nearly thrown several times the first day he wore them because, instead of looking to see where his horse was going, he was admiring his legs. But a glory greater even than the chaps lay in his "gun," the heavy pistol, that with its holster and well filled cartridge belt Spider proudly buckled around his waist. He seemed to have grown two inches taller as he strutted about the camp. The outfit would have been woefully incomplete without this weapon. If a herder becomes unhorsed, the half wild cattle will attack him oftener than not and without this means of defense he would be helpless.

Spider threw himself into his work with an energy greater, if possible, than before. Lack of energy was at no time one of Spider's faults, and this was most fortunate, for we needed him and every one on whom we could depend more and more as the days passed by. Matters in the camp were going from bad to worse.

Those men who went most frequently to Agua Caliente began going oftener than ever. Sometimes they would leave their work in order to go there, and when they returned they would be filled with the malignant whisky prevalent in that region or with the still more malignant mescal. Could we have replaced them these men would have been discharged at once, but we could not replace them. For a time I was comforted by the reflection that as soon as their money gave out this conduct must cease. It did not cease, but instead it became worse than ever. Some of the cowboys left. Some became so useless that, great as our need was, we had to discharge them. Of all the men who went often to Agua Caliente, Hollis alone would return sober.

"An he's jus' the las' one I care about," said the foreman as for the hundredth time we were holding a council. "He's han' in glove with Lorena an the hull gang. It's them what get the boys away—it's their reg'lar trick. They wants ter weaken us all they can an then sneak the cattle. Been stealin cattle fer years, they have, only no one couldn't prove nothin. They ain't takin no chances they c'n help, but the river's goin down purty fas' now, an they know it, so I reckon they'll make ther try fer our herd in a night er two—t'night, maybe. Better get the cattle together. There ain't no use in our foolin ourselves—things don't look none too gaudy, no way you c'n see 'em."

What the foreman said was perfectly true. I fully realized that now, and at once gave orders to round up the cattle. The river had fallen considerably, and it was decided that we should move the camp and gather the cattle at the nearest ford, 12 miles below. In this way it was just possible that, if the river allowed us, we might get across and away before there was an opportunity for trouble.

All of our men were at supper that night, and all of them, with the exception of Hollis, were trustworthy. The others had been weeded out days before. As the hasty meal was finished the foreman stood up and made a little speech to the men. It was very short.

"Boys," he said, "I reckon you all knows what you got ter do. Now you wanter saddle up an do it jus' as quick as you know how. There'll be trouble else at both ends er the line. Now's the time ter start."

The boys saddled and started. In a few minutes, except for the Ballet Girl, who was hurriedly striking camp, there was not a human being in sight. Driving the spare horses ahead of me, I went directly to our new camping place, gathering by the way what few cattle I could get. I was the first to arrive at the ford. I built a fire to guide the others to this point and sat down to keep it going until the cook could come up and relieve me.

Few of the cattle had strayed far. Followed by a shouting cowboy or two,

*"I reckon you all knows what you got ter do."*

small bunches soon began to come in. These bunches would be united on the river bank, and their herders would gallop off after more. Then the cook wagon drew up at the fire, which was utilized by the Ballet Girl for the manufacture and maintenance of a huge pot of coffee, kept for the benefit of all comers. There was no time to stop and eat.

The men came and went and came again, all of them, except Spider and Hollis. I had not seen them since supper. I began to get very uneasy about Spider and made inquiries of the men came in. Cappy Lee, it seemed, was the last to see them. It was early in the evening. Spider was spurring along directly in Hollis' wake and both of them heading for Agua Caliente. It was long past midnight when Lee informed me of this. Calling the foreman, I hurriedly told him about Spider's absence and in whose company he was last seen. I also told him that I was very much afraid that something had happened to the boy and that I intended to start out at once in search of him.

"Ridin jealous er Hollis, I s'pose, like he always does," said the foreman. "Well, I reckon you'd better go," he went on, after thinking a moment. "Oughtn't ter go alone, though"—

"He won't go alone, you bet you," Lee interrupted. "Jus' wait till I saddle up a fresh horse an get my rifle outer the wagon. I won't be long."

"What about yer work?" asked the foreman reprovingly.

"Have ter get 'long without me the best it kin, I reckon," responded Lee as he walked away to make his preparations. The foreman made a quick stride after him and then stopped.

"He hadn't no business ter talk like that, but I reckon he's right. He ought ter go, an maybe I'd done the same if I was him. Look here. Don't you get inter no fights you c'n help. If you don't come back by an hour after sun up, er if ther's anything ben done ter that ther kid, I'll let the cattle go, an I'll take every one er the boys—I'll head 'em myself—an I'll burn Agua Caliente an shoot every man ther is in the place."

I laughed.

"You needn't ter laugh," cried the foreman indignantly. "You know I don't talk 'less I mean it. If me an the boys can live ter do it, I'll do every las' thing I said."

At first I had thought that he was joking, but it was as he said. He meant every word. Of course I would not for a moment consent to such a plan as that he proposed, one that might involve the killing of men who had not done or intended us any harm. I gave the foreman orders to stop where he was until the following noon, and then, if we had not returned, to send a search party. But I could not see that we were in any danger.

"Danger?" responded the foreman obstinately. "Well, I reckon maybe I know some better than you do. If you ain't back when I said, we'll all be a search party. I'm boss when you ain't here. I'm a-gonter hol' all the boys as they come in an give 'em a night's rest. We c'n start work in the mornin one way er another—an hour after sun up. Hol' on a minute."

He ran to the wagon and took out a rifle, which he fastened to my saddle.

"Take this along. Maybe you'll want it," he said, shoving a handful of cartridges into my pocket. "Here comes Lee."

As he spoke the cowboy, freshly mounted, came cantering up, and we started off.

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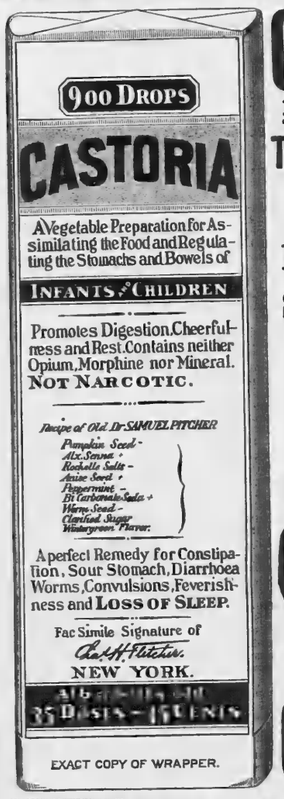


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## BATTLES.

Nay, not for fame, but for the right
To make this fair world fairer still,
Or lordly lily of a night,
Or sun topped tower of a hill,
Or high or low, or near or far,
Or dull or keen, or bright or dim,
Or blade of grass, or brightest star,
All, all are but the same to him.

Oh, pity of the strife for place!
Oh, pity of the strife for power!
How scarred, how marred, a mountain's face,
How fair the fair face of a flower!
The blades of grass beneath your feet,
The bravest sword—aye, braver far
To do and die in mute defeat,
Thou bravest conqueror of war!

When I am dead say this, but this:
He grasped at no man's blade or shield
Or banner bore; but, helmetless,
Alone, unknown, he held the field.
He held the field with saber drawn,
Where God had sent him in the fight,
He held the field, fought on and on
And so fell fighting for the right.

—Joaquin Miller.

## An Amusing Woman

**She Was Amusing Because She Laughed at Love.**

Lucy Armitage had been born in a queer little town in Ohio, and no one who ever lived there had appreciated its queerness so thoroughly as she. Indeed she was so diverted even by her dearest friends that she made herself rather unpopular. People wanted to like her, but it was difficult when she was laughing at them. They always forgave her, however, when she laughed at some one else. And without reservation they admitted that she was the brightest girl in town. So they made a great lamenting when she left there with her family—her family was more or less of an incident—and came to Chicago. Lucy was sorry to leave the little town, too, when she found that she would be lamented. She began to attach some importance to herself, a thing she had previously failed to do because of all the absurd creatures in a world of absurdity she had seemed the most ridiculous. If she had entertained an ambition, she laughed herself out of it. Her attitude toward herself, as well as toward the world, was that of a mocker. And if a ray of sentiment dared to find its way into her mental compound she gave chase to it with derisive mirth.

She did whatever she attempted well. In the village there had been only the home duties to offer vent to her activity, and she excelled in these. When other girls blundered in breadmaking, Lucy turned out white and feathery loaves. When experienced housewives fretted about the monotony of fare, Lucy invented new dishes. She could make dresses and embroider, and mow the lawn, and curry the horse and drive a nail. Oddly enough, none of these things had satisfied her—not even the drawing of nails. They had not seemed worth while, and she had not been interested in her own achievements, but when she got to Chicago and found what an awful hurry everybody was in she got in a hurry, too, though she laughed all the time at the senseless fret and rush and made caricatures of Chicago street scenes on the edges of her schoolbooks. She, who had been an indifferent student, took a fancy to hustle herself through high school, and, that over, she cast about her for some further fields of work. She had decided to become a part of the breathless and preposterous procession.

She went around and looked at the city and made up her mind about men and women and business and politics and religion with the splendid ease and dogmatism of the young. She sent away a number of ardent lovers.

"Love?" said Lucy. "It's an illusion. Any one over 40 will tell you that."

"But you are under 20," said one of the protesting ones.

"An accident!" cried Lucy. "A mere blunder on my part. It will take me 20 years of my life to rectify it, and I shall be busy doing it that I really shall be able to think of nothing else."

To herself she said:

"When I marry, it shall be for—for reasons of state, so to speak. I shall marry a capable, brilliant, physically perfect man. I believe in the survival of the fittest. I believe in the selection of species. This girlish sentiment that entraps other girls shall not waylay me."

And for once she did not know that she was amusing.

One morning she awoke with an idea.

"I am going to be a nurse," she said. The more she thought of the idea the better she was pleased. For what other purpose had that magnificently strong body been given her? She felt as if she could radiate strength and courage. She was taken for probation on the merits of her general bearing and intelligence.

"But I'm afraid you are too fond of excitement," the head nurse said kindly. "You seem to have high spirits. I fear you will not be able to stand the discipline and the confinement."

But it seemed to Lucy the place for high spirits. It appeared to be, moreover, the most exciting of places—as stirring and vital as a battlefield. Here were real tragedies, not mimic ones. Here was the actual heroism. She was interested to absorption. There was, moreover, plenty to laugh at—the pomposity of the doctors, the solemn reverence with which they regarded themselves even in the face of outrageous blunders and erroneous diagnoses and futile experiments, the hypochondriacal whims of the patients, the dry sloughing off of all moral responsibility on the part of the nurses, who came to regard themselves as automata set in motion by the physicians. This phase of the comedy humane was deliciously funny to Lucy. She made herself both friends and enemies by her ill advised merriment.

"Doctors are absurd," she commented frequently. "I have never seen anything so owlish and so ineffective as doctors. The way they set up theories before which we all fall prostrate and the manner in which they knock the same theories over presently while we servilely applaud is truly entertaining. I am glad I came."

"You won't stay if you don't exercise more control of your tongue," one of the truly obedient nurses once said to her.

"Oh, well," said Lucy, "the cars still run by the hospital. I can get away."

But for all her nonsense she was counted one of the best probationers the hospital had ever known. Her steadiness of nerve was remarkable. Her pulse remained when she witnessed or assisted at an operation. It seemed as if she could divest herself of her own personality entirely for the purpose of serving the inert creature on the operating table. The majesty of life seemed a poem to her at such moments. To preserve at any cost the fragile, divine, mystic, elusive thing which all the science in the world could never synthesize seemed to her half godlike. The physicians gave her extravagant praise.

"But still I do not like doctors," she said.

Sometimes she did not like patients either. There was one old lady, for example, who never could divest herself of the idea that Lucy was a common servant and that whatever else she did she must never sit down. One day the girl had been on her feet for hours waiting upon the patient, rubbing her, feeding her and caring for her in fifty ways, and at length even her firm young body ached in every bone. She dropped into a chair for a few moments of needed rest.

"Miss Armitage," said the querulous voice of the old lady, "the room appears to me to be untidy. I wish you would pick it up."

Lucy looked over at the discontented old creature and smiled tolerantly.

"Miss Coudry," she said, "never before have I been asked to do so difficult a thing," and sat still.

Miss Coudry had no suspicion that her phraseology was at fault, and she reported the nurse. The head physician interviewed her on the subject. Lucy refrained from commenting upon the tyranny of the poor old hypochondriac. She turned the matter with a jest.

"I was asked to pick up the room," she said. "I am not the magnetic strong girl, so I said I couldn't do it."

The physician tempered his reproof.

The months of probation over Lucy was accepted, and the first severe case committed entirely to her charge was that of a young doctor who had been severely injured in a railroad accident and one of whose legs had undergone amputation. The case was a bothersome one. The young man did not gather strength as he should have done, considering his youth. He sank into a low fever and drowsed along through life week in and week out. Lucy stood by him loyally. She endeavored in every way to inspire him to make a fight for life. But for a long time she could arouse no interest in him. At last she had an idea.

"I will make him fall in love with me," she thought to herself. "It will do no harm, and it will help him to get well, and as soon as he is strong he will forget all about it. The others always have."

It was a silly comedy to play—perhaps it was rather a coarse farce—but Lucy entered upon her role with enthusiasm. She was really a beautiful girl, but she seldom took time to remember it. Now she stuck a rose in her dark hair mornings, and she was careful to have a faint perfume of violets floating from her exquisite gray gown. Her cap and apron assumed an indefinable coquetry. She took pensive attitudes and talked upon sentimental subjects.

"What a precious guy I am making of myself!" she often chuckled in the recesses of her naughty soul. "Of all the idiotic parts I ever assumed I have most cause to be ashamed of this!" But it proved to be the prescription of which the young doctor stood in need. He watched for her coming in the morning as frightened children watch for their mothers. He hung upon her words, exulted in her springing, firm step, was soothed into exquisite peace by the touch of her cool white hand upon his brow, and when he felt the grasp of her two strong hands upon his in hours of pain it seemed to him that with her by he would find strength to endure anything.

"It will soon be over," Lucy said to comfort her conscience, "and if I am clever perhaps I can get him away before he says anything to me. I hate horribly to face the consequences of my sin. If I had been making sin, I should have made it without consequences."

But clever as she was she did not succeed in her desire. One day Dr. Halson, convalescent, turned from the contemplation of the passersby on the street and said imperatively:

"Miss Armitage, come here."

"Aren't your pillows right?" asked Lucy with feigned solicitude. She knew in her soul that the fatal hour had come.

"My pillows are well. But I wish to say to you a thing you have been preventing me from saying for days. You are a beautiful tyrant, but I will not suffer tyranny even from the beautiful. I find upon consulting with my—with my physician that I shall require your services indefinitely. I want them as long as life lasts. I must take you away with me. I must have you for my wife."

Lucy had many times prepared in her mind the rebukes that she would utter in answer to these remarks. She would bring him to understanding of the absurdity of the thing, for, of course, this was a piece with the rest of the absurdity of the world.

But this is what she heard herself saying:

"My dear, dear, I knew you could not do without me. Of course I couldn't think of leaving you." And this time when their hands clasped it was hers that were trembling.

Then she laughed. She fairly shouted with laughter till the patients in the other rooms hear and smiled responsively. What mad absurdity! What a perversely amusing world! She would marry only a man of great physical superiority—she hated physicians!

And she had just kissed a one legged physician and promised to be his wife!

"I was never so amused!" cried Lucy.

"You were never so amusing, my dear heart," said her lover.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Terror to Publishers.**

The business part of Balzac's literary life, says a writer in Self Culture, was not happy. He had many publishers and did not continue on good terms with them. This grew out of his methods of work. His handwriting was the despair of the printers, and his methods of handling his proofs was most laborious. He would erase, interline, cover the margins with whole paragraphs of fresh material, leaving hardly a trace of the original.

The second proof was handled similarly, and such was his desire for perfection in his work that he would repeat the process eight or ten times before he would give his order to print. His writings bear no evidence of haste. Every page is as highly finished as he could make it. He was his own severest critic. For corrections after the first proof he had to pay extra, and his "Pierrette" cost him 300 francs more than he received for the story.


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| We sell 4 lbs. Fancy Ginger Snaps, | .25 |
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| We sell 3 quarts Pea Beans, | .25 |
| We sell a 25c Coffee for | .18 |
| We sell 3 cans BEST Tomatoes for | .25 |

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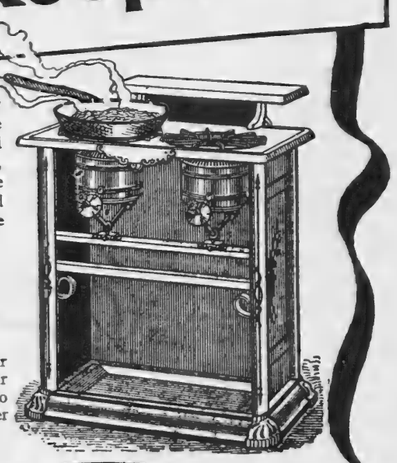

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It burns the same oil you use in your lamps, at a cost of one-half cent an hour for a burner. Makes no soot and no odor. Sold in all sizes. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to

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## DEATH OF HON. S. F. CUSHMAN.

### A Well Known Woolen Manufacturer of Monson.

### LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN.

**Stricken With Paralysis, He Lingers Nearly a Week Without Recovering His Speech.**

Hon. S. F. Cushman of Monson died at his Main street residence Saturday morning, May 26. He was stricken with paralysis on the Sunday afternoon previous while sitting in his home, and did not regain his speech at all during his illness.

Solomon F. Cushman was born in Monson, Maine, November 18, 1826. He was the son of Solomon and Harriet (Adams) Cushman, and a descendant in the eighth generation of Robert Cushman, a prominent member of the Plymouth Colony. Mr. Cushman's early years were spent in his native town, where he attended the public schools and the Academy, working in the meantime on his father's farm and later in a lumber camp. For several years he was a clerk in the village store until 1854, when he removed to Three Rivers, Mass., where he was employed by Packard & Brown in the store of the Palmer Co. Two years later he went to Monson, Mass., as bookkeeper for the Monson Woolen

HON. S. F. CUSHMAN.

Mfg. Co. In 1866 he obtained an interest in the business, and in 1878 became sole owner of the porperty, having bought out the interest of Horatio Lyon. In 1883 he bought of C. W. Holmes Jr., the "Branch mill," and since 1891 the business has been conducted under the firm name of S F. Cushman & Sons, the sons having previously been connected with the business for many years.

Mr. Cushman was married November 16, 1852, to Candace B. Packard, who died Sept 10, 1890. One son died in childhood, but five sons are living: Edward D, Rufus P., Solomon Fred, Thaddeus L, and Robert H.; he also leaves one daughter, Hattie F, who resides at home, and has been her father's companion in his later years.

Mr. Cushman was a Republican, and besides serving the town as selectman was its representative to the Legislature in 1881 and 1883. He was a member of the Senate in 1893, though on account of illness he was not present during the latter part of the session. At the time of his death he was president of the Monson National Bank, and had been connected with the savings bank since its organization, serving as its president and vice president at different times. This trusteeship he had resigned within a few weeks. He was for many years a trustee of Monson Academy, and was a member of the Library Association, serving as its treasurer for more than twenty years. He gave liberally to the Congregational church, at the services of which he was a constant attendant. In 1886 he presented to the town the granite drinking fountain that stands at the head of Cushman street. A man of marked ability in manufacturing and business circles, a citizen of ripe judgment and strictest integrity, a father of kindly and generous disposition, his unblemished record will serve as a means of consolation to his family, and as an example to all.

The funeral was holden at the house on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch conducting the same, and Mrs. A. D. Norcross and Mrs. Rufus Flynt singing. The bearers were his five sons, his grandson, Edward F. Cushman, and his nephews, William H. Jordan of Springfield and Charles F. Jordan of Chicago. The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery overlooking the valley that had been dear to him for many years. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was one from the employes of the Home mill, a token of friendship between him and the people who worked for him.

**Assault With a Dangerous Weapon.**

William Moran of Wales was brought before the district court Tuesday morning charged with assault on Fred Patnaude of the same town with a dangerous weapon. The case will be tried Monday morning. The trouble appears to have started in a family quarrel, on account of charges of unfairness in the work which the Moran and Patnaude girls were given to do in one of the mills. The girls were called into the mill office and told that there was no unfairness, and that there must be no more trouble. In a short time one of the Moran brothers went to interview Patnaude in the boiler room, and got the worst of it. He returned to his brother, who started on the same errand, picking up a piece of inch iron pipe on the way, with which he struck Patnaude a severe blow on the head when he was not looking. The blow happened to be square on the top of the head, which was fortunate for Moran, as had it been a little one side or the other the chances for killing his man would have been good.

## A MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

**Over $1000 Cleared by the May Festival of St. Thomas's Church.**

The May festival of St. Thomas's Catholic church last Friday evening will stand for a record-breaker in the line of such events in the town for a long time, the sum of $1030 being cleared, which is to be applied to the debt of the parish.

The evening's entertainment opened with a gramophone concert from 8 to 9, which was followed by dancing for the rest of the evening. Light refreshments were served, and there were fancy articles for sale. Following is a list of those who contributed to the festival:

Parlor couch, Forbes & Wallace; Dinner Set, Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Springfield; Sofa Pillow, Sisters of Charity, Brightside; Coffee set, D L Bodfish; Silver cake basket, Margaret Scannell, Palmer; $25 each—C H Hobbs, Thorndike; P & M Street Railway; E G Childs, Bondsville; A friend, Springfield; $20 each—M Moriarty, Bondsville; $15 each—E R Pierce, Converse House, Palmer; $10 each—Rt Rev T D Beaven, Springfield; Rev F J Lynch, Thorndike; Rev J J Fallon, Ware; W H Smith, Horace P Wright, Springfield; D E Boone & Co, Baltimore, Md; R C Newell, Three Rivers; Geo M Atkins, Palmer; $5 each—Rev Joseph Marchand, Three Rivers; $5 each—Rev E S Fitzgerald, Rev Thomas Smyth, Springfield; Rev Thomas O'Keefe, Monson; Rev P J Harkins, Rev P B Phelan, Rev F J Griffin, Holyoke; Rev M J Leonard, Pittsfield; W H Small, Chelsea; Grace M Harkins, Mrs Mary Geraghty, Holyoke; Isaac A Simm, New York; Chas H Burns, Winchendon; T J Flynn & Co, Jas H Walsh, Boston; Geo C Flynt, M F Moore, Monson; T J Moran, J J Kelley, T J Clifford, Clark & Hastinger Thorndike; E B Taylor, E Goodes, J B Shaw, D, J P Schneider, Chas F Grosvenor, D L Bodfish, A F Fitch, Dr Wm Holbrook, Monson Granite Co, Geo E Buck, E G Hastings, Jason Palmer, A Pinney, Palmer; Sampson & Sweeney, J H Clune, D D Casey, T Shea, Springfield; $4 each—E H Truesdell, Palmer; $3 each—Rev M A K Kelly, Dr A G Flanagan, Springfield; W W Leach, Chas Brainerd, Palmer; Wm Lawton, Thorndike; Brown Bros, Bondsville; John E Casey, Boston; P D A Quinn, New York; $2 each—Rev John O'Gara, Springfield; Rev P J O'Malley, Monson; Rev Jas Meehan, Rev J P Leary, Ware; John R Walsh, Jeremiah O'Keefe, Chas O'Connell, M Kelley, M J Murphy, Boston; J P Martinez, Smith & Nichols, New York; Thomas E Pepper, Lexington, Ky; P F Crowley, J J Sullivan, F G Tobey & Co, Springfield; J F Shea, Bondsville; D F Hartnett, J Boulanger, J F Twiss, Three Rivers; John W Loftus, Jas F Loftus, M Loftus, Thorndike; W A Breckenridge, C H Fiske, Geo A Bills, F J Hamilton, W D Clark, W E Stone, C A LeGro, J F Holbrook & Son, F D Barton, W A Barnes, E Brown, E S Brooks, Chas K Gamwell, James Fenton, H G Loomis, H D Converse, S H Hellyar, J B Longwill, A C Thompson, L A Royce, Fred Thompson, H A Northrop, Chas E Fish, J H Gamwell, L A Conant, Dr G H Wilkins, H McGilp, Palmer; $1.50 each—Byram Woodhead, Palmer; $1 each—Mrs Margaret Harkins, Holyoke; J F Molloy, New York; W F Rooney, Waltham; Frank Flanagan, Wm H White, Wm J Fitzgerald, Daniel Shea, Henry Cahill, John E Breslin, E L Crimmins, Geo Bowen, P J Stimson, Boston; Abe Meyer, New York; D H McCann, Bangor, Me; Geo W Lyman, Springfield; M J Donahue, Bondsville; J Cedilotte, F X Cedilotte, L L Dupuis, Three Rivers; C M Foley, Mrs F M Foley, Joseph Kerigan, Mrs Olney, Jerry Rourke, Mrs J Daily, Mrs M O'Connor, Mrs C McMahon, Mrs J F Foley, Mrs Jas Hoey, Mrs A Costello, C L Johnson, J Simmons, A W Holbrook, O C Marcy, Dr L H Hendee, Dr S E Keith, J A Hamilton, H W Smith, L E Chandler, Wm Merriam, W H Hitchcock, J A Hawkes, W Winter, S H Brown, W H Brainerd, Palmer.

Sums less than one dollar were contributed by the following:—Emma Mulvihill, Mrs Thompson, O P Allen, C C Learned, Miss Feeney, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Wm Murphy, Mrs Barry, Mrs M Maloney, Mrs Harding, Mrs Thomas Dwyer, Mrs J L Wilder, Mrs Bennett, Mrs M Laffo, Mrs John Wright, Mrs T McCarthy, Mrs Desmond, Mrs T Cullen, J H McGovern, Mrs P Dittoe, Mrs Barsalow, Mrs Young, Mrs George Laffo, James Cullen, M J Cullen, John Kane, Arthur Brouillette, E Mulvaney, M Doyle, Dennis Doyle, Mrs M J Dillon, Mrs McBride, Mary Desmond, Mrs W E McDonald, Mrs Miller, Mrs John Murphy, Mrs Coffin, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Mack, Mrs Monahan, Mrs Dowd, Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Brouillette, Mrs J O'Donnell, Mrs D O'Brien, Mrs James Wilder, Mrs J Doyle Jr, Mrs P McGuire, Mrs Bradley, Mrs John Smith, Mrs George Callahan, Mrs J F Hayden, Mrs F M Connor, Mrs Crimmins, Mrs Brothers, Mrs D J Mahoney, Mary Kinnevan, Miss Crimmins, Hannah Sullivan, B Murphy, Esther Collins, Maggie Welsh, Eliza Linnehan, Horace R Walker, M Grady, D O'Connor, John Crowley, Mrs Harrington, Mrs J H McGovern. The following donated cake—Guess cake, H E Acker, Mary Mulvihill, Mrs Moran, Mrs Hubert, Mrs Aldrich, Mrs Woodard, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Dutilly, Mrs Smart, Mrs Donohue, Mrs Bennett, Mrs J O'Connor, Mrs M Grady, Mrs Collins, Mrs Fisher, Mrs J F Hayden, Mrs Dennis Mahoney, Mrs Crimmins, Mrs F Woodard, Mrs Micott, Mrs Conroy, Mrs Tryon, Mrs Brown, Mrs Winter, Mrs Barry, Mrs Todd, Mrs Leary, Mrs Henighan, Mrs LaSalle. Mrs Morgan, Mrs Finerty, Mrs DeCourcy, Mrs Bard, Mrs Cary, Mr Dunn. Articles for sales table—Mrs T Roche, Mrs George Barry, Irene Brown, Katie Brown, Mrs Dutilly, Sadie Moran, Mrs Morgan, Palmer; Mrs Boyd, Ware; Mrs C Leary, Mrs P Crowley, Mrs J F Foley, Mrs DeCourcey, Palmer; Kittie Hart, Springfield; K I McMahon, N McMahon, M J Hart, A C Hart, Ida Barrett, Mollie Barrett, Florence Leary, Mary Foley, Katie Foley, Josie O'Connell, Josie Mahoney, Annie O'Connor, Statia Dugan, Maggie Collins, Maggie Bartlett, Oliver LaSalle, Palmer; Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Notre Dame, Holyoke; cushion, K I McMahon; ice cream furnished by John F Murphy, Nassowanno House; soda, ginger ale, etc. by L W Caryl; ice, by H A Northrop; of opera house, by George E Lent; light, Central Mass. Electric Co.; music, Keefe's orchestra; prompters, Gus Friend, North Wilbraham and W G Ryan, Springfield; printing, C B Fiske & Co., C L Johnson, Palmer.

## SPORTS OF MEMORIAL DAY.

### Palmer Club Wins the League Gun Club Shoot.

### THORNDIKE DEFEATS THREE RIVERS.

**Big Crowd on Palmer Park to See the Sports, But the Balloonist Fails to Show Up.**

The shoot of the Gun Club League under the auspices of the Palmer Rod and Gun Club on Chalk's field on Memorial Day was one of the biggest shoots held in the state on that day, and had as participants 40 of the leading crack shots in this section. Three professionals were present and took part in some of the shooting, and they said that it was the largest shoot under the auspices of a country club that they had ever attended. The men were Mr. Norton, representative of the Hazard Power Co. of Connecticut, Mr. Colleville of the Dupont Power Co. of New York, and Mr. Hull of the Parker Gun Co. The chief interest centered in the team shoot between the clubs of Palmer, Gardner, Brookfield, Winchendon and Amherst. Palmer won, with Amherst second, Gardner third, Winchendon fourth and Brookfield fifth. By winning Palmer stands second and has reduced Amherst's lead by four points, making the latter the leader by only nine points. Eight events took place and resulted as follows:

Event 1, 10 pigeons, won by Gale of Amherst; Knowlton of Gardner and Wales of Palmer second; Prosser, Manchester, Perry, W. Manchester, Plummer and Sawin third; Crocker, Crabtree, Paine, Chapin, Matherson, Gibson, Lawrence and Fellows fourth.

Event 2, 15 pigeons, won by Sawin of Gardner; Perry second; Wales and Gale third; Shaw, Warren, Gaylor, Chapin and Prosser fourth.

Event 3, doubles, 5 pairs, won by Chapin; Gibson, Matherson and W. E. Manchester third.

Event 4, 10 pigeons, won by Gaylor of Amherst; Chapin, Paine and Gale second; Clark, Dodge; Matherson, Perry and Lawrence third; Morse, Matherson, Crabtree, Crocker, Sawin, Wales and Paige fourth.

Event 5, team shoot.

| PALMER. | | GARDNER. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Manchester, | 22 | Paine, | 21 |
| Wales, | 20 | Sawin, | 19 |
| Crocker, | 18 | Dodge, | 16 |
| Prosser, | 17 | Crabtree, | 11 |
| E. Manchester, | 15 | Knight, | 10 |
| | 92 | | 77 |
| AMHERST. | | WINCHENDON. | |
| Page, | 21 | Warren, | 21 |
| Shaw, | 18 | Plummer, | 18 |
| Perry, | 18 | Lawrence, | 12 |
| Gaylor, | 16 | Lovering, | 11 |
| Gale, | 16 | Clark, | 11 |
| | 89 | | 73 |
| BROOKFIELD. | | | |
| Chapin, | 18 | | |
| Matherson, | 15 | | |
| Keith, | 14 | | |
| Gibson, | 13 | | |
| Crosby, | 8 | | |
| | 68 | | |

Event 6, 10 pigeons, won by Perry and Sawin; Prosser, Crocker, Paine, Plummer, Gibson, Matherson, Lincoln, Gaylor, Charles second; Wales, Warren, Dodge and W. Manchester third.

Event 7, 15 pigeons, won by S. B. Keith and Gaylor; Fellows and Gale second; Plummer, Paine, Matherson and Perry third; Sawin fourth.

Event 8, won by Adams and Prosser; S. B. Keith, Shaw and Warren second; Crocker third.

Some excellent shooting was done, and the program as carried out made an interesting day's sport. The Palmer team showed up particularly strong in the team work, and consequently is close after Amherst, the leader.

There was a large attendance at the Palmer Agricultural park Wednesday afternoon, over 1400 admissions being sold to persons who assembled to witness the variety of attractions advertised, which included a ball game, vaudeville performance and balloon ascension, with dancing. The ball game was the only thing worth seeing, for the balloon failed to put in an appearance, though that was no fault of the manager of the sports, and the vaudeville performers consisted of five local "artists," only one of whom considered the occasion important enough to don a costume for his "turn" but did their acts in street clothes, the whole performance lasting about half an hour. There was a good attendance at the dance in the evening, which was held in the hall on the grounds. The ball game was the real attraction. Three Rivers and Thorndike were up against each other, both teams strengthened by the addition of a good players as were to be had, and though the errors were frequent the runs were numerous and the score so close that it was extremely interesting. The team work was very good and some of the individual players showed up especially well. The score:

| Thorndike, | ab | b | po | a | e | T. Rivers. | ab | b | po | a | e |
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| Kendy, s, | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | Sullivan, c, | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Hanifin, l, | 6 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | Story, l, | 6 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Sugrue, c, | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | Hanley, 2, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Burdett, 2, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Man'ing, l, | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Key, l, | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rycroft, 3, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Dugan, 3, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | J Con'or, m, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| D'nov'n, m, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | J n Con'r, r, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clem'ts, p, | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Keedy, s, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Murphy, r, | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fleming, p, | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Total, | 45 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 5 | Total, | 46 | 13 | 25 | 11 | 9 |

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| Thorndike, | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | —15 | |
| Three Rivers, | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | —14 | |

Runs, Sugrue 4, Burdett 3, Key 3, Dugan 2, Donovan, Clements 2, Murphy, Sullivan 2, Story 2, Hanley, Manning, Rycroft, J. Connor, John Connor, Keedy 3, Fleming 2. Earned runs, Thorndike 6, Three Rivers 6. Total bases, Thorndike 27, Three Rivers 20. Sacrifice hits, Dugan, Hanifin. Stolen bases, Keedy, Sugrue 2, Dugan, Clements, Sullivan, Story 2, J. Connor, Keedy. Two-base hits, Kennedy, Key 3, Clements, Story 2, Rycroft, Fleming. Three-base hits, Sugrue, Sullivan, Manning. Home run, Burdett. First base on balls, Sugrue 2, Key, Dugan, Donovan, Hanley, John Connor. First base on errors, Thorndike 5, Three Rivers 5. Left on bases, Thorndike 10, Three Rivers 5. Struck out, Kennedy, Burdett, Clements 2, Murphy, Sullivan, Manning, Rycroft, J. Connor, John Connor. Batters hit, Donovan 2, Clements, Burdett. Passed balls, Sugrue, Sullivan. Wild pitches, Clements 2, Fleming 3. Time, 2h 35 min. Umpire, Charles McCarthy.

Thorndike and Three Rivers played also in the forenoon at Thorndike, the game being called after five innings. Murphy's catch in right field was easily the feature of the game. Keye's fielding was also good. The score:

| Thorn'ke. | ab | b | po | a | e | Three R. | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ken'dy, s, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sullivan, l, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Clem'ts, 1, | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Story, 1, | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanifin, 2, | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Hanley, 2, | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Sugrue, c, | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | Man'ing, c, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Burd'te, p, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Rycroft, 2, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Keye, l, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Keedy, s, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Dugan, 3, | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Connor, m, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Murphy, r, | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Dem'en, r, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley, m, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Come, p, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 27 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 2 | Total, | 19 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndike, | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | —13 |
| Three Rivers, | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 1 |

Runs, Kennedy 3, Clements, Hanifin 2, Sugrue 2, Keye, Dugan, Murphy, Riley, 2, Story. Earned runs, Thorndike 5. Total bases, Thorndike 11, Three Rivers, 2. Stolen bases, Clements 2, Burdette, Riley, Storey, Hanley. Two-base hits, Dugan, Keye. First base on balls, Kennedy 2, Manning 2, Connor. First base on errors, Thorndike 2, Three Rivers 1. Left on bases, Thorndike 2, Three Rivers, 3. Struck out, Kennedy, Sugrue, Story, Hanley, Demmen, Cowe. Batters hit, Clements, Keye, Manning. Passed balls, Manning. Umpire, McCarthy.

The Policemen Who Will Appear in the Wales Pageant Next Tuesday Evening at the Palmer Opera House.

## MANY CHILDREN IN COSTUME.

**About 200 Will Appear in the Wales Pageant Next Week.**

The event of next week will be the Wales pageant, which is to be given at the Palmer opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with a change of program, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Nearly 200 people have been rehearsing day and evening for the past three weeks in intricate dances, choruses, solos and poetry of motion. This will undoubtedly be the most elaborate entertainment ever given in Palmer. All participants will be elegantly costumed, and an electrician from Boston has been engaged to have charge of the electrical effects; special scenery is used in the production; Mr. Chapman of Thorndike will appear each evening in his negro specialties, introducing coon songs, animated song sheet, cake walk, etc. The opening of day part of the pageant is a very pretty spectacular, with the Goblins performing their antics as the moon rises and sets, which will be seen from the audience; also the sun god Apollo, followed by the Old Man of the Mountain led by two litttle fairies, who in their wanderings discover the sleeping fairies, which they awaken to give their artistic dance. Among the figures will be sixteen little tots from 4 to 6 years of age, who will appear in pleasing movements; twenty Chinamen in costume, singing and dancing; the policeman's chorus in full regalia will be funny; Uncle Sam and Columbia in the stately minuet; the McCarthys; Dewey Guards by 17 young ladies in very pretty costumes. It will be a treat to the old veterans to see the accurate movements, and the swords used in this drill were used in the Franco-Prussian war and were bought of Great Britain by Mr. Wales when he was showing in Canada. The floral ballet by 24 misses carrying arches and bouquets containing thirteen thousand roses; the Graces, by four very pretty misses; the grand transformation scene, including Uncle Sam; Rose and Bees, by 24 little boys and girls; the jolly sailors will appear on the battleship Oregon, specially made for the pageant; they have a grand chorus, and after dancing the sailor's hornpipe will represent the battleship Maine; "those pretty Broadway belles" in their up-to-date song and dance; the Loie Fuller fire dance will be rendered, the Parisian ballet Nazi, Fireflies, Maids of the Mist, and many others, which will make a very interesting program and certainly deserve a crowded house.

## THE REAL "REAL FACTS."

**Why Ware Did Not Appear in the High School Athletic Meet.**

There have been numerous queries as to why the Ware high school was not represented at the recent triangular athletic meet after agreeing to take part, and the *Ware River News* of yesterday contained the following explanation, under the caption, "The Real Facts:"

The correspondent of the Springfield *Union*, who is in a position to know the real facts, makes the following statement of the recent failure of the Ware high school team to appear at the triangular athletic meet at Palmer:

"There has been a good deal of talk lately in the various papers over the attitude of the high school in regard to the athletic meet held in Palmer last week. Ware was asked to join a triangular league with Palmer and Warren. This was agreed to by the school. It was then decided to hold the meet at Ware, which would make all the work and responsibility fall on this school. This was well enough had it not been for the fact that the athletic association has been running numerous things to bring money into the treasury. This was too much and Ware declined to have it in this town. Palmer then agreed to have it there, but in revenge for the refusal of this school to hold it here, Ware was barred from the meet. The meet was held and it was stated in all the papers that Ware failed to show up. In justice to the school that statement could not be allowed to go unanswered."

This is all right except the statement that Ware was barred from the meet. After a delegation from each school had met and agreed on May 19 as the date for holding the meet, and Ware as the place, the following postal was sent to the manager of the Palmer team:

Ware, Mass., 5-10-1900.

Dear Sir:—I thought I made it clear to you the other night at the telephone that the Ware High School would not assume the responsibility of running a meet at Ware, as we are not sure of the financial backing. You can tell your school that Ware *will not assume the responsibility*, and furthermore, will not enter a meet here. *This is final.* If you can run the meet in Palmer the 26th well and good.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH MERRIGAN.

A meeting of the Palmer and Warren delegates was then called, when the latter announced that they could not contest any other day than the 19th, as sports with other schools had been arranged for every other open date and could not be cancelled. It was voted not to change the date and Ware was notified. Under the circumstances, Ware's claim that she was barred from the contest is hardly fair.

**A Feline Burglar.**

There was considerable excitement in a Central street residence Monday evening. It was thought that a man was in the attic and a member of the family, who had been kept down town on business till 11 o'clock, was sent for, with instructions to come at once. He immediately started for home and on his way met Officer Conroy, whom he invited to accompany him, both of whom reached the house in quick time. Upon their arrival they found the man of the house peacefully slumbering, unmindful of all that was going on, and the rest of the family gathered at the foot of the attic stairs, armed with various implements of war. The eldest daughter, who acted as candle bearer and had discovered the man in the attic, announced to the reinforcements that he was walking on tip

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1900.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, May 30, 1900.

Speaker Myers is much disturbed over the attacks upon the House by the newspapers in consequence of the great change of votes upon the Westminster Chambers bill, and it has been he who has been behind the action of the House thus far. The situation was canvassed at repeated sessions of the House committee on rules, and it was in consequence of their combined wisdom that the line of conduct was marked out for each of the members who changed their votes to rise on the floor to a question of personal privilege and clear his reputation. It was a singular incident of this general self-exculpation that one of the men who would not be suspected of anything wrong omitted to mention the usual declaration that he was innocent, and he was selected to put in the order for investigation. This was Mr. Coolidge of Cambridge, the colleague of Speaker Myers. The members were exceedingly angry with the press. The Boston *Herald* was denounced by name repeatedly. The *Traveler* was mentioned in one or two cases, and the Boston *Journal* was alluded to once. But no other papers were mentioned, with the exception of a weekly paper in Lynn. No criticism whatever was made upon the representatives of these papers in the state house, but the hot wrath of the members burned exceedingly against the writers of the editorials denouncing the House by wholesale and holding the entire body responsible for what was done by a very small proportion. But after all has been said by the 22 members in their defense, it remains a singular fact that a change of a majority of nine against the bill to a vote of 114 to 52 in favor of the bill, with an interval of only one night, was a very unusual circumstance and one which every member of the House would doubtless comment upon adversely himself, if he were in the position of the public. The weakness of the excuses, most of which imply an indifference or incapacity for legislative business, also tends to make the case all the harder for those who did not have a valid excuse, as a few of them did. After all the protestations of innocence, the House does not stand as well before the public as it would if the incident had not occurred, and it will go still worse for the House if it fails to sustain the dignity of the law. The bad feature about the vote for the bill and about the excuses for the vote is that so many of the members seem to have a dull moral sense and do not realize the worth of the law compared with the dollars which it will cost to reduce the height of the building. Some of them say that if it will cost something in money to sustain the dignity of the law, let the law go. There is where they lend to bring themselves and the entire Legislature into contempt. No amount of personal explanations, rising to a question of privilege, will cover this fault.

The House has laughed out of court the bill to prevent the use of cannon crackers. It was done by ridicule, not by argument. One of the members said that it would not be the "Glorious Fourth" without the noise; that no patriotic American expected to sleep any the night before the Fourth, and should not be permitted to if he did, and that the doctors in his district expected and got a lot of business on the Fourth and that every one ought to be allowed to make all the noise he pleased. The cannon cracker manufacturers also put in considerable work against the bill. No pleas of the danger to life and limb was of avail against these pleas of patriotism, so-called, and of the pocket, and if the people of any district who wince under the cannon cracker wish to learn who is responsible for the failure to limit by law the size of the dangerous explosives, they find the objects of their criticism in the authors of such remarks in the House on Tuesday.

The efforts of the members who wish to catch the tax-dodgers have been so successful that they have passed by one reading in the House the bill to compel foreign corporations to return a list of their stockholders in this state for purposes of taxation. The men who would be affected by the bill have at last been aroused and remonstrances are coming in rapidly from the national banks. Already some 140 national banks have been heard from on this matter and the bill has been postponed to Monday in order that the names which have been received may be put in order and printed under an order of the House. It would not be strange if this bill were to share the fate of all the other taxation measures, this year and in previous years. The double deckage bill has been killed. It seemed as if this bill were destined to go through, for there was a very small vote against it. But this opposition will make a difference, if the members were ready to change their positions as they were on the Westminster Chambers bill.

The prospect is that the session will extend nearly through June. Last year we were out of the state house June 3. But already three committees have been given till June 6 in which to report. One of these is the committee on railroads, and that may mean that they will not report upon one or both of the great railroad leases until that date. That would make a late beginning for the discussion on two stages in each branch of these important matters. There are other important matters still pending before the committees, and unless the rate of progress is materially faster than it has been thus far during the session, they cannot possibly finish their work in good order and be prorogued before the end of the month. The Massachusetts Legislature is different from Congress. The latter body never pretends to finish its business, but it acts upon what it pleases, leaves the remainder untouched, and goes home, just as it is going this year. In Massachusetts, on the contrary, the Legislature must clear its docket. The petitions which the people have presented must be reported upon. They must have respectful treatment and they must be brought back to the Senate and House with some sort of verdict upon them. Nothing can be pigeonholed in the Massachusetts Legislature. Rarely a bill fails just at the end of the session when the branches are in hopeless disagreement over it, but nothing is suffered to die of neglect.

Speaker Myers is doing so well that no headway has been made by the opposition to him. He has peculiarities, but he has made no great break and no one can point to a serious mistake which will cost him votes in the next campaign. Hence it is to be expected that he will get his second term without opposition, unless something unforeseen occurs to damage his chances. He has improved by experience and no one of his supporters need feel that he made a mistake in supporting him over either of the other candidates.

All of the petitions for new subways in Boston will be referred to the next session of the Legislature. This will shorten the session, but it will be long enough, at shortest.

The bill for telephone supervision has been killed. This time it seemed as if the measure would pass, for the House twice gave a large majority for it. But on the final stage it was discovered that the bill had been so drawn as to interfere with local authority and that the petition was so narrow that the bill could not be amended so as to remove the objection. Consequently members who had been strong for the bill turned around and voted against it. Doubtless this had been skillfully planned by the opposition, and it illustrates once more how much better the corporations are protected with the best legal ability they can command than the people are with the average legal talent which can be secured in the Legislature.

The steam railroads have been able to defeat the bill which permitted the electric railroads to act as common carriers of merchandise and freight. It was a close vote for the bill, for the railways had many friends, but the steam roads won.

A bill is pending for state support of all insane poor, a colony to be established in cottages on 2000 acres.

LANDON.

## PALMER NEWS.

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

**Pleasant Weather and the Program as Planned Successfully Carried Out.**

Once again has Memorial Day passed and the graves of the sleeping comrades have been strewn with springtime's flowers in commemoration of their valor and unselfishness, which was displayed on many a battle-scared field. Once again our nation laid aside her thoughts and cares of progress and advancement for a single day and paused to review the actions of her sons in the Civil War, thus showing that she has not forgotten those who made her existence possible. The years are fast slipping by and soon all the old veterans will have gone from this world; each year adds many more graves and each year the veteran cherishes more and more the sacred memory.

The day dawned with every indication of fairness and proved as desirable as possible for the exercises of the day. At 8 o'clock in the morning the veterans, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and invited guests gathered at Memorial Hall in Palmer for the purpose of paying their tribute of love to the soldier dead. Previous to leaving the hall the Columbian band of Thorndike, under the leadership of T. V. Short, played the "Star Spangled Banner," and then headed the procession down Central and through Main streets to Thorndike street, where they boarded special electric cars. The first stop was at Three Rivers, where they were met by about 185 girls and boys from the public schools of that village, who marched around the common with the procession. They were dressed in white and made a very pleasing appearance, which pleased the veterans and showed that they were not forgotten. The children had been trained by Comrade J. K. Story of Three Rivers, and their fine showing made it evident that he had given considerable time and care to the task. They boarded three special electrics and accompanied the veterans to Palmer, where they were fed on the lawn of the Baptist church. Three graves were decorated at Three Rivers and Rev. F. B. Harrison offered prayer in the old cemetery. There was singing by the quartet composed of Messrs. McGregory, Orcutt, Parsons and Orcutt. Then the Four Corners cemetery was visited, where there was more singing and a prayer by Rev. J. A. Bowler of Bondsville, followed by the decoration of 38 graves. The next stop was at the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike, where about 20 more sleeping comrades were remembered. The Depot cemetery was the last to be visited, where Rev. Mr. Harrison offered prayer. The 33 known graves were honored and then followed the service in honor of those comrades who sleep in spots unknown and unmarked.

The line of march was then formed and proceeded to the hall, where the usual bountiful dinner was served. At 2 o'clock Rev. Robert E. Smith of Spencer delivered the address and Miss Ada J. Murdock of Thorndike read. The audience was made up of the townspeople and the school children.

### HUNTING FOR HIS WIFE.

**Palmer Husband Thinks She Has Gone With Another Man.**

This morning's daily papers contained the following item regarding a Palmer man:

Hartford, Ct., May 31.—Benjamin Johnson, an employe in the carpet mills at Palmer, Mass., was in the city to-day looking for his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Andrews Johnson, who left him without warning on February 17, and has not since been seen by her family.

Mr. Johnson states that he has every reason to believe that his wife has eloped with a young man, twenty-four years old, who boarded with the family. Mrs. Johnson is forty-eight years old and a grandmother. Husband and wife are English. Johnson alleges that the young man whom he thinks Mrs. Johnson eloped with is a deserter from H. M. S. Talbot, and that when Mrs. Johnson left she took with her $100 in cash, a diamond pin belonging to her husband, and other articles valued at $50.

The recreant spouse left home ostensibly to visit her daughter, who is critically ill in a hospital at Norristown, Pa., but never reached there. The husband is making every effort to locate her.

Mr. Johnson is dresser tender at the carpet mill, and the man with whom he thinks his wife is gone was employed for a time in the mill but was discharged. He boarded with the Johnsons for a while, but kept the family stirred up during his stay, and finally left a week before Mrs. Johnson disappeared, saying he was going back to England. Mr. Johnson has written however and knows that the fellow has not shown up there. While in Palmer he went by the name of Walters.

J. O. Matthews has gone to Florida for a stay.

James, the son of John Hayden, is ill with the scarlet fever.

E. E. Brooks spent Sunday with friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Miss Daisy Whitcomb has taken a position at the White Mountains.

M. J. Dillon spent Wednesday with his Frank at Brown University.

Mrs. O. W. Studley has been the guest of friends in town part of this week.

Mrs. M. J. Dillon has been ill at her home on Central street this week.

Thomas B. Carmody and Edward J. Fuller have been drawn as jurors.

The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall this evening.

Miss Hattie Paine is temporarily employed in the Palmer Savings Bank.

The wire mill shut down for Memorial Day and the remainder of the week.

N. W. Chandler of New York city spent Wednesday with relatives in Palmer.

W. M. Roche of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Squier street.

The Mother's Club will meet with Mrs. S. C. Hunt next Friday afternoon at 3

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester, spent Memorial Day with friends in Palmer.

H. L. Holden of New York spent Sunday with his mother on North Main street.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Foley called to Belchertown Monday by the death of a relative.

F. D. Barton exhibits an egg laid by one of his hens which measures 7½ by 8¾ inches.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connor of Worcester was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. William Merriam has been the guest of relatives in Swanzey, N. H., this week.

Dr. F. A. Bisbee of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill has been shut down this week on account of a lack of orders.

Mrs. C. A. Royce and children have gone to her former home in New Hampshire for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish and children have been spending a part of the week in Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace of Brookfield were the guests of friends in town part of this week.

Mrs. Emory Pierce of Stafford Springs the guest of relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Hobson.

James Matthews of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the home of J. Matthews on Pleasant street.

Miss Bessie Moore of Newtonville was the guest of friends in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Ross of Longmeadow has been the guest of G. H. Hastings and family on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Victor Frost of Springfield spent Tuesday at the home of William Merriam on Pleasant street.

Rev. C. W. Haines will speak in the town hall at Ware on June 17, the Memorial Day of the Odd Fellows.

Bernadotte Chisholm of Westfield has taken a position as watchmaker and jeweler with G. A. Moore.

The salesroom of the Palmer bakery on Church street is being repaired by the carpenters and painted.

James Kendrick has returned to his duties on Conductor Camp's train after an illness with the measles.

Miss May C. Hopkins has returned from North Dana and will spend the summer at her home on Maple street.

The Children's Day concert planned by the Sunday school of the Congregational church has been given up.

J. A. Palmer has filed an attachment againt Charles A. Jewett of Monson for $500, in action of contract.

C. E. Fish is packing his household effects preparatory to moving to his summer cottage at Forest Lake.

G. B. Kenerson, who is at Block Island, has been joined by Mrs. Kenerson and daughter, Mrs. Maud Michel.

Miss Ada Wing, an instructor at Brown University, spent Memorial Day with her parents on North Main street.

Miss May Fiske of Mt. Holyoke College will be home over Sunday accompanied by her friend, Miss Clara Andrews.

W. E. Breckenridge of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge, Wednesday.

Arthur E. Fitch has been appointed census enumerator and has the district which includes the depot village.

James Oliver of Athol and Charles Oliver of Fitchburg visited their sister, Mrs. L. A. Royce, a few days ago.

J. F. Holbrook has been confined to the house a part of the week by a strain received while lifting a bag of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson are moving to Baldwinsville, where Mr. Chilson has purchased an interest in a hotel.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware Sunday.

C. G. Thompson, station agent of the Central Vermont road, will move here from Monson about the 10th of June.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. Mary Hereden, C. E. James, Freman David, Charles Needa.

Col. C. L. Young of Springfield will visit the Odd Fellows Wednesday and instruct them in the working of the first degree.

Lavinia M. Camp in court Tuesday morning charged with drunkenness, and was given 30 days in the house of correction.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter went to Pittsfield last Friday, where she was installed Grand Martha of the order of the Eastern Star.

The firemen will hold a practice meeting next Tuesday evening and the steamer, which has recently been repaired, will be tried.

A piazza is being added to the house occupied by Thomas Blanchard on Knox street, and other improvements being made.

Fred Adams, while out for a walk through the Glen a day or two ago, found a dead carrier pigeon bearing the number 11,995.

A meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for next Monday evening at 7 30 in the rooms of the ciation.

William Wilson, conductor on the electric road, called to Johnson, Vt., the first of the week by the death of his mother.

Owing to the illness of the president, the outing planned by the Palmer Historical Society for to-morrow has been postponed.

Thomas Wiere, 60, who was born in Palmer, was brought Monday from the state almshouse at Tewksbury to the almshouse at Palmer Center.

There was another heavy frost Monday night, and some of the early "garden sass" which escaped the one a few days previous succumbed to this.

Miss Gertrude A. Seaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Royce, for several months, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 30 in the reference room of the memorial building.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, have procured a new set of side arms, which were worn for the first time in the parade on Memorial Day.

The school children from Three Rivers, who took part in the parade of the Grand Army on Memorial Day, were fed on the lawn of the Baptist church grounds.

Rev. C. W. Haines will take for his Sunday morning text, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." In the evening he will speak on "Why the Ethiopian was not a Christian."

Miss Nellie Finnerty of South Main street entertained over Sunday Miss Nellie Ryan, Miss Maggie Grady and Arthur Coates of Springfield and Leo Finnerty of Providence, R. I.

The school committee and selectmen held a joint meeting Saturday evening and elected Rev. W. H. Hart to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the death of Rev. O. G. Petrie.

The Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 30. The subject will be, "The Southern whites and their education."

The C. V. road will sell round-trip tickets to Brattleboro next Monday at the low rate of $1.70, for the accommodation of any who may wish to attend the performance of the Great Wallace Shows.

At a meeting of the board of health and selectmen Saturday evening, Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers was chosen to fill the vacancy on the former board caused by the removal from town of Dr. Boulay.

John Johnson and John Foley, who had celebrated Memorial Day by getting drunk, were up in court yesterday. Johnson was probated until July 1 and Foley was given 30 days, and will be out just in time for July 4.

Palmer people had a fine view of the eclipse at the time of its greatest totality, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning. Though there were some clouds they were not thick enough to wholly shut out the view. About eight-ninths of the sun was obscured, and the light which prevailed for a time was extremely trying to the eyes.

The annual meeting of the Cycle Path League was not held last evening, a quorum was lacking. No doubt it will be necessary to hold another meeting at a later date. If such is the a good number of wheelmen should be present and help along the movement toward better cycle paths, and not let it die in its infancy.

Freeman Smith and E. E Hobson are expected home from the University of Maine about the 15th of this month. Mr. Smith graduates from the college department and Mr. Hobson from the law school. Mr. Hobson will represent his class at the commencement exercises at Orono on June 13, being the first honor man. The subject of his oration is "The lawyer's relation to society."

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company is called for next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the company in Palmer, to see if the stockholders will vote to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating debt and to provide means to pay for improvements upon and additions to the present line and equipment, and for acquiring, equipping and maintaining real estate. Also to see if the stockholders will vote to increase the capital stock of the company for the purposes above mentioned.

W. F. Gaffney opened his new lunch room in Caryl's block Tuesday evening, serving free clam chowder to all guests. While open for business he has not completed the furnishings of the place, and plans to have a neat and attractive room. Large chairs with a broad arm, of the most approved lunch room style, are to be put in, and a specialty of good things in the eating line made. He carries Barr's ice cream, and is arranging to serve individual boxes at 10 cents each, which will include a spoon, so that they can be taken on the electric cars and the contents eaten on the trip. As his place is close to the switch where the cars pass he hopes to do a considerable business in this line.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop loves a good joke, and he had one on a number of his fellow fishermen Monday night. He came up from the railroad station with his fish basket slung on his shoulder, and in it a handsome a trout as has been seen in Palmer for many a day. It lay across the bottom of the basket with its head sticking out one side and its tail the other. The news quickly spread about the street and all the fishermen flocked to it. "What does it weigh?" was one of the first questions. "Three pounds and three-quarters dressed." "Whew!" "Where'd you get it?" came next. "My brother sent it to me from Maine, where he caught it." But the boys didn't mind the joke after seeing the handsome fish.

### PALMER CENTER.

Miss Whelan of Bondsville spent Memorial Day with friends here.

W. G. Trumble has moved this week into the new house which he has built.

Joseph Bennett has moved his family from the Naylor house to Colerain this week.

Mrs. Andrew's school had a very pleasing program for Memorial Day, the children doing their parts well. D. J. Mahoney spoke very interestingly of his years of service, and was followed by H. C. Stimson, who gave in a pleasing and instructive manner many anecdotes of his war history.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Catherine Shaw is ill at her home on Church street.

Miss Malvina Grigware is entertaining friends from Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Houghton are entertaining friends from Orange.

Mrs. Jillson of Orange is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews.

Miss Sarah Talmadge of Newton is visiting her brother, Nathaniel Talmadge.

Measles are quite prevalent in the village, there being no less than 25 cases.

Mrs. Catherine Abbott of West Warren spent Sunday with her parents on High Street.

B. J. Sullivan and wife were called to Monson Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. George Desseau and family of Ware are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Laplante.

James Dufresne and wife of Harvey avenue have been entertaining friends from Connecticut.

C. B. Page, wife and children, Lena and Leon, of Indian Orchard, spent Memorial Day with the Misses Page of Main street.

Charles, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadorett, died Monday of membranous croup; the funeral was the same day.

Miss Josie Dunn, who was awarded the back ride at the temperance society's bazar, enjoyed a drive to Monson Sunday, accompanied by Miss Annie Dunn, Miss Minnie Murphy and Miss Katie Donovan.

The Columbian Band will give the first out-door concert of the season from the bandstand to-morrow evening. The band proposes to give concerts in all the villages of the town in rotation, because of the patronage given it by the public in general.

### THREE RIVERS.

Try Gaffney's new lunch room, Palmer.

Miss Etta Ruggles spent Tuesday at Northampton.

R. C. Newell and family spent Wednesday at Union, Ct.

Mrs. Harriet Powell is visiting her daughter in Ware.

Dr. S. O. Miller bought a new horse in Springfield, Saturday.

Charles Walker of Springfield visited at the Wenimisset Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Blair has been spending a few days in West Warren.

H. N. Fish and family visited relatives in Boston the first of the week.

Miss Grace Holt of Greenville, Ct., has been visiting Miss Alice Lupien.

Mrs. Henry Graves has returned from a visit with relatives in Bellingham.

J. Mason Wells of Palmer will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Knox Ruggles has accepted a position with Lewis Barker on the milk route.

Gilbert Miller of Springfield visited his brother, Dr. S. O. Miller, Wednesday.

Lawrence Burlingame of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of N. K. Story.

Miss Abbie Clark of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Ruggles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Knox have returned from Springfield, where they have been spending the winter.

W. A. Towle has resigned his position as engineer of the Palmer Mill and has been succeeded by A. S. Barton.

Watson Coleman won the 20-mile motor-paced race with Ben Monroe of Memphis, Tenn., at Brockton Wednesday. The time was: 5 miles, 9.5; 10 miles, 18.24; 15 miles, 27.45; 20 miles, 36 53.

A ball game between the Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers and the Wallananump tribe of Indian Orchard was won by the Three Rivers team at Indian Orchard Wednesday by a score of 18 to 15.

A business meeting for the election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in the Union church Tuesday evening and these officers were elected to serve from July to the end of the year: President, C. R. Scott; vice president, Frank Lincoln; recording secretary, Miss Nettie Trickett; corresponding secretary, James Wilson; treasurer, Miss Edith Gray.

### BONDSVILLE.

Dainty lunches, Gaffney's lunch room, Palmer.

Four Polanders left for the old country last Monday.

Robert Randall of Gilbertville the guest of Mrs. A. P. Randall this week.

Lucy Ryther of Enfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs of Lowell were guests of E. G. Childs and family this week.

Mrs. Charles Orcutt of Monson was in town this week visiting her brother, H. A. Smith.

Rev. Father McKeany is making repairs in the basement of St. Bartholomew's church.

Lewis Thayer spent Memorial Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thayer, in Enfield.

Miss Lena Burr of Ludlow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The freight house being built by the Boston Duck Co., will be completed in a few days.

Miss Jennie Rivers of Indian Orchard spent a few days with Mrs. William Rivers this week.

Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Thomas Carmody has been drawn as juror for this term of the civil court in Springfield.

Miss Abbie Moynahan of Chicopee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Austin, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Kileski of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. Charles Brown the latter part of last week.

Miss Maud, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lacross, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

Butler Sedgwick has resumed his duties in Clark & Hasting's market after a vacation of a few weeks.

C. E. Brigham and family of Monson spent Memorial Day with George W. Canterbury and family.

Mary Quirk gave a birthday party to her friends last Saturday, a number being present from Thorndike.

John Donovan of Adams, formerly of this place, was in town this week visiting old friends and relatives.

The foundation is being laid for the new house to be erected on Main street opposite the residence of E G. Child.

S. C. Campbell has resigned his position with Clark & Hastings and accepted one with Jackson & Goodnow of Springfield.

Mrs. William Sherry of Springfield has returned to her home after spending the week with Joseph Castledine and family.

L. R. Holden, wife and son have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushman of Bernardston.

There were memorial exercises in the school on Tuesday. An address was given to the scholars by E. E. Ryther, also a chalk talk and address by Rev. J. A. Bowler.

One of the Dances at the Wales Pageant Next Week.

**Salad Dressings.**

With the advent of warm weather comes the entry of the salad, a dish delicious and appetizing, and well calculated to take the place of hot dishes on hot days. Meat, fish and vegetables all contribute to the list of possibilities, and all are tempting. Garnished with various condiments, as the taste dictates, salads are found on almost every table at this time of the year. An almost indispensable article in connection therewith is a salad dressing of some sort. The housewife may make her own or she may buy it already made. Many prefer that of home manufacture. But there may come a time when the supply is exhausted, company has come and there is no time to make more. At such a time—or at any time when a salad dressing is needed—try a bottle of Alpha Salad Cream, at Foley's. It contains no oil, to which many object, and never becomes rancid. With lettuce or cold meats it is simply delicious. You have only to try it to appreciate its good points. And it's surprisingly inexpensive. A 10-cent bottle holds a large quantity. If you prefer to make your own dressing, we have the finest Lucca Oil which money can buy; fresh and pure, none of the cheap rancid sorts. Try our olives; they're the best to be had.

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FOR SALE cheap. A good open buggy. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

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TO RENT.—Tenement of 6 rooms for $5. 9-tf C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer.

WANTED.—Room and board in private family in Depot Village, by young man. Address "BOARD," care JOURNAL Office. 8-2

WANTED.—Copy of the PALMER JOURNAL of October 23, 1896. 6-tf JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house. 2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

WANTED.—A man of energy, ability and integrity to represent us in your section of the state. Weekly salary and commissions paid. Apply by letter, giving references, age and previous occupation. 9-3 G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY, Springfield, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Franklin Barker, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN K. BARKER, Adm. Three Rivers, May 24, 1900. 9-3

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I went to church not long ago, says a contributor, and heard the following tale given, in explanation of the words "collection," and "offering," and the difference between them: A certain small boy had a dog which he had named Fido. The boy was very fond of Fido. One day at dinner the boy's father noticed him taking the best of the portion of roast beef which had fallen to his lot and placing it on another plate. Upon inquiry the father learned that the meat was for the dog Fido. "My son," said papa, "it would be better if you ate that meat yourself and gave Fido some of the scraps which were left." The boy protested, but the father was obdurate. At the conclusion of the meal the boy took out to Fido a plate heaped with scraps of the roast. "Here, Fido," said the boy, "I wanted to make you an offering, but here is only a collection."—*Albany Journal.*

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Olie M. Wood of Springfield, Mass., to Andrew Pinney of Palmer, Mass., dated February 21, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 427, folio 418, will be sold at public auction in front of dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1900, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A tract of land with half of dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by Pleasant street about 8 rods; westerly by land formerly of William Merriam about two rods; southerly by land formerly of one Miller, now of one Riley, the line running through the center of the dwelling house, and easterly by a strip of land between the premises and Church street about two rods, containing 16 rods more or less with the right to pass and repass across said strip of land, the same being a narrow strip reserved by A. N. Dewey. Also another tract of land with dwelling house thereon, situate in said Palmer and bounded northerly by Park street about 8 rods; westerly by land occupied by the Advent chapel; southerly by the Congregational church parsonage and easterly by School street. Also a tract of land situate on School street in said Palmer and bounded as follows: Beginning at corner of land of Amos Olds, thence northwesterly on said Olds 8 rods to land formerly of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society; thence on land formerly of said society 8 rods to stake and stones; thence southeasterly 8 rods to said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street 8 rods to place of beginning, containing 64 rods, more or less. The first tract above described is subject to mortgage held by the Palmer Savings Bank for $1250 and interest; the second tract by mortgage now held by Mrs. M. Capen for about $875. The exact amount due on both said mortgages will be stated at time and place of sale.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PINNEY, Mortgagee.
By W. W. LEACH, his Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., May 26, 1900. 9-3

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Charming white millinery, gotten up with that exquisite taste which our milliners are noted for. Leghorns, short-back sailors, fine silken-chip hats trimmed with nature's flowers that only lack the incense of the flower garden to make the illusion perfect. Such millinery can be got here at very fair prices.

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White glazed kid strap sandals and oxfords, $1 to $2.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Barr's Ice Cream at Gaffney's, Palmer.

**Memorial Day Observance.**

The services in connection with Memorial Day commenced with a sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Hatch, who took for the subject of his discussion, "A Good Soldier," which was a comparison between the soldier of the battlefield and the soldier who daily does battle for our Saviour. The G. A. R. post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended in a body, marching from the hall to the church, with the exception of the Relief Corps.

The program for Memorial Day was carried out as planned, commencing with a delegation from the post going to the Moulton Hill cemetery, where the graves of the comrades who are buried there were decorated. The few graves in the Catholic cemetery and in the other cemeteries in the out-districts were decorated in the forenoon. At 1 30 Memorial Hall was well filled to listen to an eloquent and patriotic address by Rev. W. E. Kimball, who has been spending a few months in Monson. Mr. Kimball served during the war in the 15th New York Cavalry, and has lately received a unanimous call to a church in Adams, N. Y. Before the address a chorus of children from the public schools under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell sang the "Star Spangled Banner," which was also played by the Columbian Band, stationed in the gallery, at the close of the address, which received warm applause; the children also sang "Flag of Liberty." The opening prayer was made by Rev. C. C. Conner, who also pronounced the benediction. At the close of these services the line of march was formed in this order: Columbian Band, 18 men; Marcus Keep post, 50 men; A. A. Gage Camp, S. of V., 20 men; 50 boys from the public schools, under the direction of Supt. F. W. Sherman. At the soldiers' monument the usual halt was made while the monument was decorated with wreaths and garlands. After decorating the graves in the No. 1 cemetery the line was marched back to Grand Army Hall, where a collation was served by the Woman's Relief Corps. Fine weather prevailed all day, and no accidents occurred to mar the smoothness with which every detail was carried out. The stores closed at noon, and the mills and straw shop were closed all day.

**Death of Amos Bradway.**

Amos B. Bradway, an old resident of Monson, died at his home on Moulton Hill Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Bradway had been around as usual that day and had gone to the woodshed where he was taken with violent bleeding, from which he did not rally. He was 78 years of age and followed the vocation of farmer. He leaves a widow and four sons, E. K. Bradway of Milwaukee, Wis., Charles M. Bradway of Stafford, Ct., Frank L Bradway of South Framingham, and George H Bradway of West Suffield, Ct.; also four brothers, Hiram, Orrin and Rodney of Monson and Carlton of Stafford, Ct. The funeral was held from the residence at 2 30 yesterday afternoon, with burial in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

**Death of Mrs. Patrick Herlihy.**

Nellie Murphy, wife of Patrick Herlihy, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at South Monson, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. Herlihy was 32 years of age and was very popular among a large circle of friends, and her death seems very sad. She leaves a husband, who is employed at Middletown, Ct., a father and mother, one sister, Mrs. John Lyons of Norwich, and a brother, James of Windsor Locks, Ct. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9.30, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Henry A. King of Springfield was in town Monday.

Joseph Nobert has taken a position with S. Fred Cushman.

Henry F. Miller is at work in a straw shop at Milford, Ct.

W. C. Dewey of New York was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ruth S. Roundy spent Memorial Day in Providence, R. I.

Murdock McPherson, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Roehm next Friday.

Mr. Carvalho and Alfred Norcross spent Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. F. E. Cady has returned from a visit with her mother at Chicopee.

Mrs. William Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Levater Munn of Springfield were in town Wednesday.

The Forty-hours'-devotion at St. Patrick's church closed Tuesday noon.

Leonard Cushman has been confined to the house this week with rheumatism.

James Duncan has purchased a pacer in Ware which is said to be quite speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy are spending a week with old friends at Medway.

Mr. Butler of Oakham is visiting his son, Henry N. Butler on North Main street.

John Carr of North Brookfield has been the guest of Arthur Orcutt a part of the week.

Ebenezer Thresher is improving his North Main street residence by a coat of paint.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Chicopee is spending a few days with relatives on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks of Ware were the guests of their son, F. E. Fairbanks, Memorial Day.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons this week.

Eugene Mason of Providence, R. I., was in town over Sunday with his parents at North Monson.

W. G. Severy and daughter of Springfield spent Wednesday with relatives on Pleasant street.

Mrs. George King, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The King's Daughters will hold a strawberry supper in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Welcome Converse of Rochester, N. Y., has returned for the summer to her home on High street.

The electric road company is putting in new ditches on the west side of the tracks on North Main street.

The monthly business meeting of the young people of the Universalist church will be held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinney of Mittineague were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fairbanks on Pleasant street.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church June 10 with the usual appropriate exercises.

Frank S. Homer, Jesse Rogers, and W. H. Neilson enjoyed a bicycle trip to Somers, Ct., the first of the week.

Stewart and Harvey have completed a new piazza on the residence of Mrs. Eveline Lewis on Pleasant street.

Dr. T. E. Wyatt of Kansas City, Neb, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. E L. Coburn, returned home Thursday.

The Academy was closed from Tuesday noon to Thursday noon on account of S. F. Cushman's funeral and Memorial Day.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Norwich preached in the Congregational church last evening on "Higher education in the South."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ramsay of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson on Harrison avenue over Sunday.

The assessors have completed the task of taking the list of taxable property, and are at work now straightening out the valuations.

Harry T. Chapin of New York and Miss Cora Bush of Bellows Falls, Vt., have been guests of Mrs. L. L. Chapin a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway of South Framingham have been in town this week on account of the death of Mr. Bradway's father.

Several of the new members of the golf club have been seen making a few practice drives on the club grounds at North Monson.

Fred L. Hitchcock, who recently sold his farm and removed to Springfield, has opened a real estate office on Main street of that place.

Quite a number of the employes of the Heimann & Lichten straw works are through for the present until the felt season opens.

The senior class at the Academy will hold a sociable in the chapel this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and the public is invited.

Elliot H. Brown opened his cash grocery store in Danforth's block Tuesday morning. Mr. Brown has recently conducted a store in Three Rivers.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak before the Franklin county Christian Endeavor union at Shelburne Falls next Tuesday night on "Consecration."

Master Verer Johnson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, former residents of this town, is ill with scarlet fever at their home in Amherst.

Frank Morris and chum of Amherst College and Ralph Morris of the Boston School of Technology spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris on Flynt avenue.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Academy will be delivered at the Congregational church Sunday, the 17th, by President Harris of Amherst College.

Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University is to conduct a Bible class Sundays during the month of June in the parlors of the Congregational church, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "Castle-building." The subject of the Christian Union meeting in the evening will be "Progress in Christian Character."

At the annual meeting of the pastoral union of Connecticut, held Wednesday, Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, was reelected a trustee of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

The Academy ball team received its first defeat of the season at Ware last Saturday afternoon at the hands of the high school team by a score of 13 to 12, the home team making nine of their runs in one inning.

If you want your garden plowed, be sure and not pay the man until after the job is completed. Several thoughtless people have had a little experience in this line which has cost them something this spring.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church is to hold a musical in the church chapel next Tuesday night. H. W. McGregory of Palmer and Mrs. A. D. Norcross will assist the members of the society.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will initiate one candidate in the degree work next Tuesday night; District Deputy John Shaw and suite of Three Rivers will be present, and other out of town members of the order are expected.

The funeral of S. F. Cushman Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by the townspeople. The mills and straw shop closed for the afternoon, and the stores during the services. The Academy and library closed all the afternoon.

Mr. Frank Morris entertained his Sunday school class in a very pleasing way last Saturday afternoon. He took them for a trolley ride to Bondsville and then to his residence, where refreshments, games, and music were in order, and a very pleasant afternoon passed away.

Bert Avery of Somers, Ct., employed at the steam saw mill on the Rindge lot, received quite a severe cut on the back of his head Monday morning, caused by a bar of iron, which was used in connection with the work, striking him with considerable force and inflicting quite a deep cut.

Much criticism is heard over the condition of the highway at the corner of Harrison avenue and Flynt avenue, or Pleasant street. There are very few cart roads anywhere in town but are in better condition than this piece of road. A few hours' work with a crusher would remove a few of the boulders and make it safe for teams to pass over.

The Holmes gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that the masons and carpenters will finish by next week Saturday night. The bowling alley has been done for some time, and the main hall is already equipped with all of the modern appliances for gymnastics. The delay in completion has been caused by the delay in the arrival of the fancy front, but which is now being put in its proper place as fast as possible.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church has been soliciting subscriptions for the relief of the starving in India, and are receiving contributions, large and small. Two cents will keep a man from starving for a day, and a dollar will keep a person alive until the next harvest time. The vast amount of good which a small amount of money will do should make everyone willing to give something. Money given to-day can be cabled to India and be affording relief to-morrow.

A. E. Steele of Easthampton instituted Quennebog tribe of Red Men, No. 133, in Workman Hall Tuesday evening, and these officers were elected: Sachem, A. A. Babbitt; Senior Sagamore, George Warriner; Junior Sagamore, D. B. Needham, collector of wampum, Henry N. Butler; keeper of wampum, F. A. Bills; prophet, R. A. Beckwith; First Sennop, G. F. Ball; Second Sennop, A. H. Orcutt; guard of wigwam, James Burdick; guard of forest, C. S. Thayer; first warrior, H. A. Aldrich; second warrior, L. Hutchinson; first Brave, E. Warner; 2d Brave, M. E. Aldrich. The next meeting of the tribe will be in Workman Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### LUDLOW.

The contract for building the new schoolhouse on Fuller street has been awarded T. J. Hynes of Wales, the price being $1647.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. A. Gurney is recovering from the measles, and H. Graves of Parker's store is now ill with the same disease.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace L. Atkins, daughter of Mrs. Nancy J. Atkins, to William Albro DeGroot, Wednesday evening, June 13, at the Memorial Methodist church.

### WARE.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Arthur D. Eccles of Ware and Miss Margaret F. Wilson of West Somerville, June 12.

The following have been appointed census takers for Ware: Arthur J. Mailloux, Ware Center and the western section of the town; Michael J. Sullivan, the central section, from Parker and West streets along the river; George Sandford, the section east of the river.

Miss Eveline Bernard and Alphonse Renier were married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. J. E. Meehan. Miss Rebecca Bernard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Napoleon Renier, brother of the groom, best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

### WALES.

Memorial Day was observed Wednesday, nearly all the townspeople taking part in the exercises and march. Capt. G. M. Stewart was master of ceremonies. At 9.30 the exercises at the Baptist church commenced, and the following program was carried out: Music by the Wales Cornet Band; invocation, Rev. H. P. Smith; solo and quartet, Rev. H. P. Smith, soloist, Mrs. J. C. Burley, soprano, Mrs. E. Shaw, alto, G. S. Rogers, tenor, H. A. McFarland, bass; address by Capt. G. M. Stewart; singing by the school children, "Marching through Georgia;" address of the day, Rev. W. S. Percy; singing by a chorus composed of Mrs. J. C. Burley, Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. P. Ross, Mrs. E. Stebbins, Mrs. E. L. Needham, Mrs. Etta Brown, Miss Bertha Borgwardt, G. S. Rogers, John Fisher, E. Morgan and H. A. McFarland; benediction, Rev. George F. Camp; music by the Band. The procession composed of the band, veterans, sons of veterans and school teachers with the school children, was formed and marched to the various cemeteries, where the soldiers' graves were decorated, after which all returned to the church, where the ladies had a bountiful collation ready to serve; about 350 were fed. The whole exercise was a success and highly enjoyed by all.

### BRIMFIELD.

A special meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown. A committee was chosen to draw up resolutions on the death of Albert G. Tarbell. C. D. Munroe of Springfield was present and sang.

The library trustees have organized as follows: Chairman, Thomas J. Morgan; secretary, Isaac Allen; treasurer, Charles C. Brown. Miss M. Anna Tarbell was reelected librarian. It was voted to hold quarterly meetings during the fourth week of the month, at the call of the secretary. It was voted to extend the thanks of the trustees to John M. Warren for the gift of a fine extension case for the transportation of books.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was held on Monday. Those present from out of town were Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, H. H. Bowman and W. W. McClench of Springfield, and Salem D. Charles of Boston. The same officers were reelected; they are: President, F. D. Lincoln; vice president, E. W. Norwood; clerk, G. M. Hitchcock; treasurer, H. H. Bowman. The prudential committee are G. M. Hitchcock, Salem D. Charles, Orus E. Parker, Charles S. Tarbell and F. Lincoln Peirce. It was voted to reelect the same teachers for the ensuing year. It was voted to have a speaker at commencement in place of the reading of the essays in the church, following the same plan as last year; also to award four prizes of different amounts at the next annual prize-speaking contest. It was also voted to insert the names and addresses of the members of the alumni association in the fall catalog of the school, as has been done after the triennial reunion, which comes this year.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Raymond, the seven-years-old son of Edward Gay, fell last week Thursday and broke his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Worcester have taken rooms at the Park View for part of the summer.

The families of William Burr Hill and D. P Clapp arrived at the Clapp homestead yesterday for the season.

As soon as the weather is a little warmer the high school will give a lawn party, with music and refreshments.

Mrs. Ada Ross delivered the morning address at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Easthampton to-day.

The iron gates of the cemetery have been placed in position and reflect much credit upon those who have worked so hard to accomplish this end.

The first automobile which has been seen in this town came Sunday from Holyoke with three people, who stopped at the Park View for the day.

About fifty acres of woodland near Dwight's station were burned Sunday afternoon. It is thought the fire started in a hut which has been used by woodchoppers.

E. B. Hitchcock celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday last Saturday at his home on South Main street. During the summer Mr. Hitchcock lives alone, but spends the winter with his two sisters, one of whom is eighty years old and the other seventy.

Memorial services were held in the Methodist church Sunday and were largely attended. In the evening Rev. J. N. Gage gave the address. He evidently has not a fraternal spirit regarding the North and South, as he likened the Southern people to 14th-century barbarians and congratulated the people of the North upon the fact that they were striving to enlighten and civilize that portion of the country.


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They most pulled my arms out by the roots." He dismounted while speaking and with great deliberation proceeded to tie the horses to a wheel of the cook wagon. Then I saw that, besides the boots which decorated the bottoms of his chaps, Spider had tied three other pairs to the back of his saddle.

Some of the men who had not been asleep or who were waked by the stir left their blankets and gathered about us.

"What's that you got in your chaps there, kid, and where'd you get them boots?" inquired Lee. Spider answered never a word. Going to his horse he unslung with some difficulty the chaps that hung over the saddle. First he pulled fourth four rifles that stuck out and laid them carefully on the ground. Then, taking the boots in his hands, he turned the chaps upside down. Four pistols tumbled out of the one leg. From the other there came three pistols and a knife.

"Say, where'd you get them guns and boots and things?" queried the Ballet Girl impatiently. "Answer when yer spoke to, can't you?" Quick, now, else ther'll be a kid somew'ers roun' here what gets a lickin'. What you been a-doin', eh?"

Spider arranged the pistols and knife in an orderly row beside the rifles, then got the boots and added them to the collection.

"Them things," he said, looking around at his auditors with a triumphant grin—"them things belongs—that is, they did belong—to Hollis and that greaser what was carvotin' roun' here yestiddy an' to two other men what I don't know. They're my prisoners, all of 'em, an' they're back here a ways on the desert now waitin' for some one ter come for 'em."


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Congress has recently been investigating the subject of food, and in its official report to the Senate the Committee says: "So far as the use of alum in the manufacture of a food product, such as baking powder, is concerned, the committee, in view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to its use, recommends that its use in food products and baking powders be prohibited by law."

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at twenty or twenty-five cents a pound; sometimes as low as ten cents.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well-known high-class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class detrimental to health and to be avoided.


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**Table Talk.**

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### CHAPTER IV.

IN WHICH THE CATTLE ARE STAMPEDED BY LORENA'S GANG.

I had not an idea as to Spider's probable whereabouts. The desert was a very large and Spider so very minute a speck upon its surface that it struck me after we had started out that our quest was a singularly hopeless one. Lee, however, differed from me.

"I don't see no trouble in knowin where ter go," he said. "Pug Hollis, he'll be prutty sure ter strike to'rds Agua Caliente, an Spider'll sure be in his wake. All we got ter do is ter go ter Agua Caliente, too; that's all. If anything's wrong an that kid's alive, he'll be makin some noise er other ter let us know. He's a star at makin a noise, Spider is. It's right in his line."

By this time we were well away from the camp, out of sight of the fire. But for the pole star that hung burning brightly over our heads I would not have had the faintest notion of the direction in which we were going. But Lee, with the plainsman's unerring instinct, loped steadily along without ever raising his eyes. Lee was not a talkative person. The only sound that broke the oppressive stillness was the dismal yelp of a distant coyote, the smothered pad of the hoofs of our mounts as they fell on the soft sand and the regular click of the spur chains against our heavy wooden stirrups. Only once did Lee speak.

"Moon's comin up. See? That's fine. C'n tell what we're doin now." He pointed to a silvery sheen on the dark blue horizon, into which a few minutes later the full moon climbed, streaking the rolling surface of the desert with bright light and blackest shadow and silvering the stately forms of the tree cactus that studded the desert thickly. A faint white line a mile ahead marked the course of a trail, toward which, by tacit consent, we turned our horses.

Suddenly Lee held up his hand as a signal that I should listen. At first I could hear nothing. Then, sounding faint in the distance, there came three pops of a pistol.

"That's him—somebody what wants help, anyhow," called Lee. "Ovar beyon' the rise, thar, they are. We c'n see from the top. Le's hustle—quick!" Putting spurs to our horses, we soon were climbing a long, stony ridge that for miles divided the plain, concealing one half from the other.

Our horses stopped of their own accord as they reached the top. At first we could see nothing. Then my attention was attracted by a moving blot near the edge of the black shadow thrown by the ridge. As we looked the blot passed out of the shadow and was at once defined as a bunch of cattle driven by three horsemen toward Agua Caliente. Who these men were we could not tell at that distance, but they were not of our force, and one of them, from the peaked crown of his hat, was probably a Mexican. They were driving the cattle rapidly. One of the men stopped, and, turning, looked intently in the direction from which he had come. One of his companions came back and joined him. Then, after a moment, they both wheeled and galloped back to the herd, where the third man seemed anxiously to await them. Evidently the three were uneasy about something.

"They think somebody is a-follerin 'em," said Lee softly in my ear. They were not far from the truth if they did think so. A horseman emerged from the shadow, and the brilliant moonlight fell on the diminutive form and bright, new chaps of Spider.

The men saw Spider nearly as soon as I. Two of them at once pulled up their horses and stopped, evidently intending to bar the way. Spider stopped also. The men rode on, and Spider followed, preserving his distance unchanged. They repeated this maneuver two or three times until at last the man with the Mexican hat lost his temper. He turned suddenly and darted after Spider at the full speed of his horse.

Firing three quick shots at his pursuer, Spider whirled about, and, with a yell of delight, vanished into the shadow, disappearing as completely as though the earth had swallowed him. Evidently recognizing the unwisdom of getting closer to an adversary who, unseen himself, can still see, the Mexican turned his horse toward the herd. Emerging once more from the shadow, Spider followed as before.

*"Hooray!" he yelled at the top of his shrill voice.*

Just what Spider was trying to do I did not know. It was plain, however, that he was in some need of assistance, as there were three men opposed to him. I was about to start at full speed down the hill when Lee stopped me.

"Hol' on!" he whispered excitedly, catching my horse by the bridle. "Don't start ter run down this yer slope—you'll only break yer neck, an then you won't be no good to nobody. Ther's plenty er time. That kid, he's jus' worryin them three chumps into a fit—without no danger to himself too. Don't you see how he keeps jus' outer pistol shot? Take it easy down the slope. Once we're on the level, then we'll rush 'em."

Our horses picked their own way down the dark, bowlder strewn hillside. When we reached the plain, there was an instant's pause. Lee drew his rifle from the becket that rested under his left knee.

"Ready?" he asked. I was quite as ready as I was likely to be, but he waited for no reply. Dropping the reins on the neck of his horse, he sent home his spurs and dashed out into the moonlight, yelling like an Indian and pumping his repeating rifle with both hands as he went. As we came Spider swerved his horse and drew his pistol. Then he recognized us.

"Hooray!" he yelled at the top of his shrill voice. "I knowed you'd come. We got 'em! Whoop! Yip, yip, yip! Come on! I ben a-follerin them thieves all night."

Lee and I were riding side by side. Spider was some little distance ahead, shouting these remarks over his shoulder. He intended to stay ahead, too, for, ride as we might, neither Lee nor I could catch him. The three men who were driving our cattle did not wait for us. Firing an ineffective shot or two they turned to one side and vanished in the shadow of the hill. Spider turned his horse in pursuit.

"Come back!" called Lee. "Come back here, you kid! You crazy?"

Spider paid no attention whatever, but rode on at the best speed his pony could show.

"Come back, I say, or I'll rope your pony an throw him!" shouted Lee again.

"Have ter get within cast first, an you can't do it," returned Spider defiantly. What he said was quite true. We were losing ground at every stride. We were well into the shadow now.

"Come back!" I called in despair. "Will you obey orders or not?" Spider stopped instantly.

"Course, if it's an order it goes," he said. "But what d'you wanter pull up fer when we jus' got er chance ter get them thieves?" Lee had no words to waste at the time. He took Spider by the collar of his flannel shirt, lifted him half out of his saddle, shook him soundly, cuffed his ears and then returned him, with a thump, to his seat.

"S'pose you wanter get er hole shot in your fool little hide jus' because you think it's smart," said Lee, when he had completed these operations to his satisfaction. "You couldn't tell where them rustlers was a-waitin fer you in the dark there. Now get them cattle movin fer home er I'll take off yer chaps an spank you with 'em." To my great surprise Spider took these corrections and cantered away to obey his orders without a word. But, then, Lee had always been very good to Spider.

"S'pose I reelly oughter not a shook 'im so," the cowboy went on regretfully when Spider had left. "I couldn't let 'im get so uppity, though. Ther wouldn' be no livin in the same camp with 'im. But he scared me, that's a fact. That's reelly why I thumped 'im. I'd be mighty sorry if that kid got hurt, an he was fixin ter get hurt the very best he knowed. Here he comes, now, grinnin so the grin runs over his face all down his back."

"Them rustlers was a-waitin fer me, was they?" called Spider as soon as he got close enough. "Well, jus' you look over there once." He pointed to a moonlit space between two deep shadows nearly a mile away. Three men on horseback were crossing it rapidly, going in the direction of Agua Caliente. There was no doubt about their being the thieves. No other men would have been likely to be in that deserted place at such a time, or, if they had been, they would have shown themselves before when Spider was firing distress signals.

"Do you suppose that those fellows will go after more men and then come down on us?" I asked Lee as Spider returned to his work.

"Nope," replied the cowboy. "They can't afford ter take no chances, er they'd 'a' staid an fought it out. It ain't no joke fer a man ter get ketched liftin cattle roun here. You c'n raise the country ter go after 'im, an if he's caught he don't get ter jail alive. Them fellers was gonter take these here cattle across the line into Mexico—it ain't more'n 20 miles from Agua Caliente—an sell 'em there. Better get them cattle over the divide an movin to'rds home, though, as soon as we kin. It's mos' sun up now."

The cattle, tired and thirsty, started willingly enough toward our camp by the river, but they moved very slowly, after the manner of cattle. We had our hands full in hurrying them, all three of us.

As Lee had said, it was nearly sunrise. The cattle had hardly crossed the low ridge when the summits of the hills were reddened by the first beams of the sun that shot up over the level edge of the desert. This reminded me of the foreman's threat concerning Agua Caliente and its inhabitants. I had forgotten it until then.

"How far do you think we are from the camp?" I asked Lee.

"Our camp? Ten er 'leven miles. More maybe," he replied.

"We can't get there in an hour, then," I said. "Perhaps I had better send Spider on ahead to tell them we're all right."

Lee objected. He could see no reason why we should send any one away. There were only three of us as it was, and there was plenty of work to keep us all busy. Evidently he had not heard what the foreman had said, so I told him. It did not seem to alter his opinion, however. Spider threw up his hat and shouted. The hat fell beyond his reach, but he picked it up without dismounting and evinced a decided inclination to depart immediately for Agua Caliente. I sternly restrained him.

"So the foreman said he'd go over to Agua Caliente for a visit, did he? Well, unless we meet up with the boys as they go, them thieves what holds forth in the town will see an awful lot er fun by two hours from now. When the foreman says he'll do a thing, that's the thing he does every trip," commented Lee, grinning delightedly. "But we're sure to meet up with the boys—we're right in their track," he added, with a reassuring nod.

The foreman was even better than his word. Hardly had Lee finished speaking when a cloud of dust that had been rapidly moving over the desert proved to be the wake that followed our men. Except Hollis, every one of them was there, even the Ballet Girl. He had screwed the spike that decorated the end of his artificial leg into the foot rest of his wooden stirrup and was riding straight and well, his long gray beard blowing back over his shoulder. The heavy pistol that always hung in his belt was re-enforced by another, and across his saddle a rifle was balanced.

While the boys noisily greeted Lee and Spider the foreman rode directly up to me and without preamble began to explain the suddenness of his appearance.

"You see, I didn' say I wouldn' start off before the time I set," said he. "I didn' mean ter, though, when you left, but the boys they got dead anxious. Ther's been a lot er them rustlers f'om Agua Caliente hangin roun the place, an we all thought you mighter stacked up agains' some trouble. So the boys got kinder scared up for you. Why, even the Bally Gurl, he starts out an gives me fits fer lettin you go without the lot of us back er you. He saddles up a horse an gets out his guns an swears he'll lead the boys himself if I don't start out. He's dead game, the Bally Gurl is, an I tell you these boys is a mighty good lot er boys."

"But I told you particularly that you weren't to attack Agua Caliente," said I reproachfully. "You weren't going to do that, were you?" The foreman looked somewhat dubious.

"Dunno," he said candidly. "The boys was kinder mad, an if we hadn't found you I reckon they'd 'a' give Agua Caliente a little shake up, whether I'd let 'em or not. Min'," he added, with his usual scrupulous regard for the truth, "I didn't say I wouldn't er let 'em. Where's Hollis?"

I had no idea where Hollis was; was about to ask the same question myself. The foreman went about among the men, making inquiries, but no one had seen him or apparently felt much troubled about his absence.

"He drawed all the pay that was a-comin to him, didn't he?" asked one of the men. "Well, then, he jus' took an skipped over to Lorena an his gang where he belongs; that's all." That seemed to be the general opinion, and there was a decided feeling of relief that he was no longer with us.

The cattle moved along merrily, each man doing his best to hurry them. Never before had I imagined that a wooden leg could be used to advantage in driving cattle; but, when wielded by the Ballet Girl, I found that it had a wonderfully accelerating effect.

When at last we reached the camp, I was thoroughly tired out. My ankle and wrist ached, and there was nothing I desired so much as rest. I started at once for my tent, and as I did so Spider rode up to the foreman and asked what orders there were for the day.

"Orders? Why, you little fool, your pony can't hardly stand on his legs, an you'll tumble outer the saddle in a little more," replied the foreman, with a gruffness assumed to cover his approbation of the boy. "Go'n turn your pony out an turn yourself in. Quick, now, 'fore I make you."

Tumbling on my cot, dressed as I was, I slept for hours. On waking I became conscious of the rumble of distant thunder. The brilliant sunlight, that usually lit the desert until it was nearly as dazzling as snow, had disappeared, leaving the sand cold and gray. I thought that dusk had fallen, but my watch told me that the middle of the afternoon had barely passed.

"Reckon we're a-gonter have a little weather," remarked the foreman, who met me as I came out of my tent. "Jus' look over yander." He pointed to the eastern horizon, where masses of dark clouds, veined here and there with red lightning flashes, were piling themselves up into the sky. From the north another storm was rising, even more rapidly.

Except the foreman and the Ballet Girl, none of our men were in the camp. Some distance away the cattle, that had been brought in the night before and had failed to wander off to a sufficient distance during the absence of the men, were gathered on the mesa, guarded by Spider and Lee, who were riding around them at a steady lope in opposite directions. The two thunder clouds rose higher and higher, spreading around the horizon and narrowing the strip of blue sky that still shone between them.

"It ain't common ter have one thunderstorm round here, let alone two," observed the foreman. "The cattle feels the thunder, too—they're gettin oneasy. Reckon I better go'n give the boys a han."

The cattle were uneasy, I could see that from where I was standing. They tossed their heads and lowed and moved here and there among themselves. It grew darker each moment and the cattle became more restless. Sometimes, when cattle are in this condition, the sound of the human voice will tend to quiet them. Spider began to sing:

"Ther was an ol' geezer,
An he had a wooden leg,
But he never had terbacker,
So terback he had ter beg.
Another ol' geezer
Was as sly as er fox,
An he alw's had terbacker
In his ol' terbacker box.'

Spider's voice rang shrill and clear over the desert, his song measured by the regular hoof beats of his horse. He passed back of the herd, and only an occasional note above the lowing and muttering of the cattle could one hear.

The air had been still, but now little puffs of wind began to arise, and ghostly little whirlwinds careered over the desert. The strip of blue sky was reduced to a mere thread; the darkness became thicker; the herd was an indistinct mass, except when the lightning showed everything in an instantaneous photograph. The foreman, riding at full speed, had nearly reached the herd; but, as shown by the lightning, his horse seemed to be standing still in an ungainly pose on the desert. Then everything was darker than before.

*A dozen shadowy horsemen charged down on the herd.*

Once more Spider came to the front of the herd. He had increased the speed of his horse, for in quicker time than before his song went on:

"Jus' stop drinkin whisky
An save up yer rocks.
Then you'll alw's have terbacker
In yer ol' terbacker"—

The two storms met. For a moment there was blinding light, followed by a crash that split the sky. A dozen shadowy horsemen, that seemed to rise out of the ground, charged down on the herd, shouting and waving blankets.

I saw six flashes from the foreman's pistol. The Ballet Girl, who was standing near me, lurched toward a rifle that leaned against the wheel of the cook wagon.

The herd tossed and surged like boiling water. Spider darted forward to try and hold it. For a moment it hesitated. Then, with a roar of galloping hoofs, it broke and rushed madly away. The thieves had stampeded the cattle.

The lightning gave one more vivid flash and ceased. The crash of thunder that followed seemed to tear open the sky, for the rain descended like a liquid curtain that concealed everything.

### CHAPTER V

WHICH SPIDER RETURNS IN TRIUMPH.

I had never seen rain fall as it did then. It seemed to come in streams. It beat through the heavy canvas of my tent, forming a mist on the inside. The continuous crash of the falling water would have drowned the report of a mortar.

It rained and rained and kept on raining. Little brooks formed on the plain, then came together and made larger ones that finally tumbled over the edge of the cliff in a series of cascades. When an hour later the foreman and Spider returned to the camp, there were no signs of a let up. One by one our disheartened cowboys straggled in and repaired to my tent, where the nearest approach to shelter was to be found. None of them seemed particularly surprised when told of the disappearance of our cattle. They had expected it all along, they said.

"I don't never remember seein rain las' so long as this aroun here," said Lee as he tried vainly to light a damp match on the sole of his soaked boot in order to ignite the wet tobacco with which he had filled his pipe. "Them fellers must 'a' seen the storm comin up an then come over a purpose ter stampede the herd. Course we can't do nothin till it lets up, an then we'll have ter do some huntin, I reckon. This rain'll have washed out all the tracks."

"We'll fin' the tracks again without much trouble," replied the foreman. "Ther ain't no doubt but what we got ter do sunthin, though. Question is, what?"

"Looks to me as though we were in something of a scrape," I observed, trying hard not to speak despondently.

"None so bad as what it might be," replied the foreman philosophically. "We got ter make a plan, that's all."

We held a disconsolate council with the water drumming over us on the strained canvas so that we had to raise our voices in order to make them heard. The plan, when finally decided upon, was a very simple one. That the thieves had made a clean sweep was evident, for none of the men who had come in had found any cattle. They had all been driven away. Now, to cover as much ground in so short a time argued that our enemies had a force much larger than ours—one that we could hardly hope, unaided, to defeat.

Therefore it was decided that as soon as it stopped raining some of the men would scatter over the desert to find, if possible, some trace of the missing cattle, while we would send a messenger to some ranches that lay on the other side of the river some 30 miles below us, with instructions to bring back all the men that could be mustered. Cattlemen are usually ready to help each other in cases of this kind, for no one knows when his own turn to require help may come. In this instance, too, the community of cattle thieves had long been a menace to the men on whom we called. All of them probably had suffered from this or another raid.

The rain ceased as suddenly as it began. The clouds parted and were blown in dark shreds across the sky. The pools that lay in shallow depressions of the plain were like beds of coals as the level rays of the setting sun reddened them.

As we had planned, the foreman sent five men in different directions with orders to search for traces of the missing herd, to let us know at once if any were found, and to report by midnight in any case. Delighted at the prospect of action, the men trooped out of my tent. Some of them spread their blankets out to dry. Others offered needless help to the men who were preparing to set out. The rest, Spider among them, lounged about the cook wagon and "joshed" the Ballet Girl, to use their own phrase, because he could not start his fire. For some minutes the foreman stood in the door of my tent rubbing his chin thoughtfully. Then he called to Spider.

"Look here!" cried Spider. "See them men? Hollis is one of 'em, an that greaser what shot at me las' night. They're givin us the laugh, that's what they're doin, 'cause we los' our cattle an they got 'em. Are you fellers"—

"Come here! Hear me?" commanded the foreman again. "Look here, young man," he continued as Spider came reluctantly forward. "It ain't good business lettin your mad get up so bad you lose yer head, not for no one what works roun horses an cattle. You had orders too. Nobody what won't obey orders works in my gang. Ther wasn't no shootin called for. Besides," he added as an afterthought, "you'd a-knowed if you'd had any sense that you could not hit nothin at that range." Spider glanced at the foreman, and his face fell.

"That's right. I los' my head clean. I know I did. I won't do it again an, say, I'm awful sorry," he said penitently. Carefully lowering the hammer, he placed the rifle, apparently as a sort of token of surrender, in the foreman's hands. Then, without another look at the men who were still capering about on the ridge, he went away to saddle a horse.

"The boy's got the bes' eyes of anybody in the outfit, all right enough," said the foreman, setting down the rifle. "I alwus knowed that, but yet I don't believe he c'n tell who those men are, not so far away as that."

It certainly seemed impossible that Spider could distinguish any one at so great a distance. I ran into the tent to get a pair of fieldglasses, but when I returned the men had disappeared.

"Jus' give one yell an then walloped off behin' the ridge thar as you went in," said the foreman. "They was lef behin' by the res' er ther gang so's ter watch us, I reckon, an see what we're a-gonter do."

"Well, they won't watch nothin," commented Lee, who had strolled up to us. "They're drunk an they'll get drunker, 'specially if Hollis is there. He's ben sober so long now that he won't stop soon once he gets started."

"Meekness an sobriety an the rest of it ain't his style enough ter hurt," agreed the foreman. "But maybe Hollis wasn't there. Look a here, you kid," he called as Spider rode up on the biggest and, next to his own, the ugliest horse I had brought from the ranch. "I forgot ter tell you before that you're likely ter steer up agains' a heap er trouble one er these times if you go shootin at men what you don't know, 'specially when they're so fur off you can't hit 'em. It ain't perlite."

So earnest was Spider that he failed for the moment to see that the foreman was joking.

"I did know 'em—two of 'em—Hollis an that there greaser," he cried. "I saw 'em. 'Deed I did. Honest."

"So?" replied the foreman, with assumed gravity. "Well, if that's the case, jus' you climb down offen that ther horse an go an get yer supper 'fore you start."

"Don't need ter. Got some grub here in my cerones (saddlebags). The Bally Girl give it to me jus' now. Mayn't I go?" The foreman waved his hand and smiled. With an answering grin Spider galloped away.

In view of the distance that must be traveled we hardly expected to see Spider again before daylight. Making allowance for delays, we hoped to get away on the following evening. To me the wait of 24 hours seemed a fatal waste of time. The cattle would probably be well into Mexico before that.

"Prawb'ly they will," agreed the foreman. "Then all we got ter do is ter get 'em outer Mexico again, that's all." This was delightfully simple in theory. The practice, I feared, would be somewhat difficult. It was obviously impossible for us to move, as we were then situated. Until our re-enforcement should come we could do nothing but wait.

Much sooner than was expected, however, these re-enforcements came. The men were just finishing their supper. In order to guard against a possible though unlikely attempt at surprise, one of their number, posted in a position from which he could watch both the mesa and the river flat, was acting as sentinel. Suddenly he hailed the camp.

"Ther's a gang er men an horses comin up the river," he cried. In an instant every man was on his feet, had caught up his rifle and was running to the edge of the cliff, sheltering himself behind the rocks that fringed it. Some of the men were ordered to fall back in order to guard us against surprise from the rear. They went, and then for a moment there was silence on the top of the cliff. A buzz of conversation from the men below could be plainly heard.

"Them fellers ain't greasers, anyhow," whispered the foreman.

"How do you know?" I asked.

"Why, greasers talks high up in their heads, like women, er kids. These men talks low in ther chests, like us. Listen."

"Hello the camp!" hailed some one from below.

"Hello below. Who are you?" roared the foreman in return.

"From the X bar X ranch. Ther's more of us comin. How d'yer get up that, anyhow?"

"Wait er minute," called the foreman. While the conversation was going on Lee had laid down his rifle and had been hurriedly gathering the resinous branches of the greasewood shrub that grew about us thickly, and binding them together with a rawhide thong. Lighting the bundle at the fire, he ran back and threw it over the edge of the cliff. Fanned by the draft made by its fall, the resinous wood blazed like a firework of some kind. The horses of the party below shied and capered as the glare struck their eyes, and there was some swearing among their riders. The light showed half a score of lean, sunburned men, heavily armed and well mounted. Their leader, an elderly man on a silver trimmed saddle, was at once recognized as an old acquaintance by the foreman.

"Glad t' see yer, Hayward," called he. "Turn t' yer left, thar, an you'll find a trail what'll bring yer safe up. Sorry ter see that flare down, but we had ter be sure you was friends. Come up." Filing over the rough path that zigzagged up the cliff, the ranchers reached the tableland.

"Mighty glad you all's come—didn't expec' you so soon," said the foreman, shaking hands with Hayward. "How'd yer leave the cattle down yonr way?"

"There aren't any cattle down our way—not so much as a calf left," was the response. "This raid is the biggest thing I ever knew. It has wiped out every brand on the river anywhere along here. The boys are all up. We're the first, but the rest are coming, all that can. Seven of our men will never stir again."

"Gone out?" asked the foreman.

"Yes; shot by the thieves. I met that boy you sent after us about half an hour ago. He didn't know what to make of so many more than you did, and one of the boys who rode out to see who he was nearly got shot for his pains. We made him understand after awhile that we weren't rustlers, and then he gave us your message."

"Why didn't he come back with you?" I asked.

"Don't know. I told him he might as well, for we were all up and coming, but he asked us to tell you that he'd return shortly, and then he struck over the desert, going south. I don't know where he was bound for."

Spider's absence troubled me a good deal, but the foreman and the Ballet Girl took it very calmly indeed. There wasn't any one who could hurt him, said they, except possibly the three men that we had seen that morning, and it was not at all likely that he would meet them.

The strangers unsaddled their horses and picketed them, then rolled themselves in their blankets and went to sleep. Most of our men followed their example. Assisted by Lee and the foreman the Ballet Girl was breaking provisions and utensils out of the cook wagon and arranging them in packs ready to place on the horses. The wagon was to be left where it was for the time. We could not take it with us. It would never have been able to keep up.

From time to time men came straggling in in knots of four or five or sometimes more. None of them had seen Spider. I asked them all.

The night was wearing on. The moon rose, showing the forms of the sleeping men and making the glow of our dying fire seem redder than ever in contrast to the silver light. The Ballet Girl had nearly finished his preparations, and the camp became more and more silent.

One after another our scouts returned, each one reporting that he had seen the trails of not one, but several herds of cattle, all of them heading in one direction with the evident purpose of meeting at some point farther on. They were bound eastward, too, and not toward the south, where lay the Mexican line, as we expected they would. I feared that this change of direction might have some dangerous significance, and, as usual, asked the foreman about it.

"So fur as sellin the cattle goes, ther wasn't no use in cuttin across the line right here," said he. "They'd 'a' had ter pull down ter Palomas anyhow—Palomas is the neares' town in ol' Mexico—an the way they're goin is the shortes' way. It means they think they're strong enough to hol' us back if we meet up with 'em; that's all. But I don't reckon they think we'll meet up with 'em. I'm a-gonter turn in. Wonder where that kid has got ter?"

"There he comes now," replied the cook. "Where on top er the worl' do you reckon he got them horses? An—an, say, what in blazes is that thing he has on his saddle in front of him? I been a-lookin at him fer five minutes, but I can't make it out."

"Looks like he'd cut a man in two an was bringin half of him home," observed Lee. It did look something like that. Spider was cantering toward us, leading three horses by their neck ropes. Astride of his saddle there hung an object that seemed to be a pair of short, knobby legs, terminating in a pair of large boots that banged the horse's withers at every step. From the tops of the legs something was sticking out.

"Them's his chaps—the kid's chaps," said Lee. "He's stopped up the bottoms er the legs with them boots, held in by the foot straps, an he's got 'em stuffed full er sunthin. Them things what's stickin out are rifles."

As he caught sight of us Spider waved his hand and forced his horse to a faster gait, which made the legs kick wildly.

"There!" he exclaimed as he rode up to the cook wagon. "I thought I wasn't never gonter get back. Them horses, they held back all the way. Couldn't tie 'em to the horn 'cause the line pinched my leg, so I had ter lead 'em.

*"There!" he exclaimed. "I thought I wasn't never gonter get back."*

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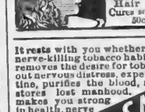
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## BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

### Workman Employed at the Red Bridge Struck Yesterday.

### WILL SUFFER NO HARM FROM BITE.

**Stories of the Last Previous Rattlers Seen in Palmer—50 and 40 Years Ago.**

Louis Blane, employed on the work in connection with the new dam at Red Bridge, was bitten by a rattlesnake about 8.30 yesterday morning. There is no doubt of the species of the snake, as Blane killed it and cut off the five rattles which it wore. Blane was cutting brush and had laid his ax down; on going back and stooping to pick it up the snake jumped and bit him on the middle finger of the right hand. The reptile was about four feet long and hung on, and was with difficulty shaken off and killed. Blane's arm began to swell and pain him, and he walked to Three Rivers, about two miles distant, where he was attended by Dr. Giroux, and is doing well.

Rattlesnakes have never been common in this section, one of the last accounts of one dating back 58 years, when Jonathan McIlwain pitched one up with a forkful of hay to be loaded on a wagon by a colored man who was on top. The colored man came down off the load "on the run," and on being asked what the matter was reported that the snake had come up with the hay. The load was carefully unloaded at the barn and the snake put in a barrel, where it was viewed by hundreds of people, who came from long distances to see the sight.

Another was killed on the "Dumplin" farm, now occupied by John Daley, about 48 years ago. Luke Hitchcock, father of W. H. Hitchcock, owned the farm at that time and was mowing with a scythe near a spring, when he discovered the snake as he swung the scythe. John K. Walker was following and spreading the grass, and Mr. Hitchcock called to him to kill the snake, which he did with his pitchfork.

### TWO BONDSVILLE WEDDINGS.

**Fitzgerald—Keyes.**

James Fitzgerald and Miss Nellie Keyes were united in marriage at St. Bartholomew's church at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon by Rev. B. McKeany. The bride was dressed in a pretty gown of lavender silk, trimmed with white satin and lace over work, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Mamie Sullivan as bridesmaid, and Richard Donovan was best man. The bridesmaid was dressed in steel blue ladies' cloth, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridal party left for Boston on the 4.48 train from Palmer, and will make their home in Bondsville after June 9th, when they will be ready to receive their friends. Both young people are very popular in the village, and have many friends who wish them a successful married life. The presents were many and costly, including an antique oak rocker with hand-painted head-rest from Mrs. Donovan; willow rocker from the bridesmaid, Miss Mamie Sullivan; two rugs, Mr. and Mrs. Lusty; banquet lamp, Mrs. Richard Thomas; center table, Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan; gold-lined meat fork, Miss Margaret McKelligott; silver soup ladle, Miss Margaret Thomas; silver cake basket, Miss Katie Thomas; bed spread, table linen, Miss May Thomas; dining room set, Mrs. and Miss Sugrue of Springfield; sideboard, John Mansfield. There were many guests present from Hartford, Springfield, New Jersey, Boston and Chicopee.

**Sullivan—Lusty.**

Lawrence Sullivan and Abbie Lusty, both of Bondsville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in St. Bartholomew's church by Rev. B. McKeany. Thomas Sanders acted as best man, and Miss Julia Lusty, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a dress of white silk mull trimmed with white lace and ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a white organdie over yellow, and white toques to match. After the ceremony they retired to the bride's home and a reception was held, after which they left on the 5 o'clock train from Palmer for a trip South, and are expected home July 15. They will make their home at 16 Spring street, and will be ready to receive guests on and after August 1st. Many out-of-town guests were present. The presents were numerous and valuable.

### Monson 7—B. M. I. C. 6.

The B. M. I. C. was defeated by the Monson Academy ball team on the Three Rivers grounds Saturday in a close and exciting game that kept the spectators guessing until the last man was retired. Leahy and Paulin pitched well, but Paulin was wild at times. The all-around work of Hurley for the B. M. I. C. and the base running of the Academy team were the features of the game. The score:

| M. A. | ab | b | po | a | e | B. M. I. C. | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis, c, | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | Collins, 3, | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Luce, m, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Bouvier, 1, | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Ballard, r, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barber, 2, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, s, | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hurley, c, s, | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| F. M'G're, 1, | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | Paine, r, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Needh'm, 3, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Senecal, m, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J. M'G're, 2, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Connor, l, s, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Leahy, p, | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Provo, c, 1, | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| W. M'G're, l, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Paulin, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals, | 34 | 9 | 26 | 8 | 5 | Totals, | 39 | 9 | 24 | 7 | 5 |

Monson A., 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 2 0—7
B. M. I. C., 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0—6

Runs, Ellis, Luce, F. McGuire, Needham 3, J. McGuire, Bouvier, Barber, Hurley, Senecal, Connor, Provo. Two-base hits, Smith, F. McGuire, Hurley, Provo. Stolen bases, Smith 2, Needham 3, J. McGuire, Leahy, W. McGuire 3, Hurley 2, Connor, Provo, Paulin. Base on balls, off Paulin 3. Hit by pitched ball, Bouvier, Hurley. Base on errors, Monson 4, B. M. I. C. 4. Struck out, by Leahy 14, by Paulin 11. Left on bases, Monson 5, B. M. I. C. 8. Passed balls, Ellis 2, Provo 4. Wild pitch, Paulin. Time 2h. Umpires, Shaw and King.

### State Ward Takes Horse From Ludlow Man and Skips.

Felix Peloquin, about 15 years old, a state ward living on the farm of Herbert E. White of Ludlow, attempted to run away early Sunday morning. He arose about 3 o'clock and saddled a pony belonging to Mr. White and started off. As soon as it was learned that he had gone with the pony the police of Springfield were notified and Vernon White, son of Mr. White, started in pursuit. When Peloquin started from the farm it was raining, but it stopped soon after he left so the tracking of the horse was easy and White overtook the boy and pony in Brimfield. Peloquin was given into the state board of charity about two years ago and was sent by them to Mr. White's, where he staid about three months. He was then sent to another family and later secured a position where he could support himself. After working a short time he returned to his home in Fall River and about three weeks ago was returned to Mr. and Mrs. White, who make a business of taking boys when first committed to the state board.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONTRACT

### Goes to Hascal Dodge of Springfield for $23,082.

### COST WILL COME WITHIN ESTIMATES

**Building Committee Puzzled to Know What to Do With the Old Building. May Be Sold.**

The schoolhouse building committee met last Friday evening and opened the bids for the construction of the new grammar school building in Palmer. Another meeting was held on Monday evening and the contract awarded to Hascal Dodge of Springfield, the price being $23,082.40. The heating and ventilating was awarded to Peter J. Donnelly of Holyoke for $3910, and the plumbing to Donahue Bros. of Springfield for $1297.

Bids on the building were made with and without steel ceilings, and at the second meeting of the board these were voted. The heating bids were also made with and without a heat controller, which automatically controls the heat from each room, and it was voted that this be installed. The various bids were as follows:

SCHOOL BUILDING.

| | Building. | Steel Ceilings. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hascal Dodge, Springfield, | $22,300.00 | $782.40 | $23,082.40 |
| D. W. Mellen, Springfield, | 25,000.00 | 744.00 | 25,744.00 |
| H. P. Cummings & Co., Ware, | 25,212.00 | 685.00 | 25,897.00 |
| W. H. Falvey, Springfield, | 25,490.00 | 600 00 | 26,090.00 |
| J. J. Prindiville, So. Framingham, | 25,784.37 | 600.00 | 26,384 37 |
| Maloney & Peterson, Springfield, | 25,987.00 | 750.00 | 26,737.00 |
| J. W. Bishop Co., Worcester, | 29,200.00 | 700.00 | 29,900.00 |

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

| | Controller. | |
|---|---|---|
| Peter J. Donnelly, Holyoke, | $3,500.00 | $410.00 | $3,910.00 |
| Selvey-Wickoff Co., Springfield, | 3,711.00 | 400.00 | 4,111.00 |
| Cleghorn Company, Boston, | 3,990 00 | 360 00 | 4,350 00 |
| Albert B. Franklin, Boston, | 4,082 00 | 525 00 | 4,607.00 |
| Wills Company, N. Y., | 4,400.00 | 383 00 | 4,783 00 |

PLUMBING.

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| Donahue Bros., Springfield, | $1,297.00 |
| George Smith, Springfield, | 1,350.00 |
| W. H. Hitchcock, Palmer, | 1,380.00 |
| O'Brien Bros., Springfield, | 1,400.00 |
| Hanks & Bowman Co., Springfield, | 1,449 00 |
| Selvey-Wickoff Co., Springfield, | 1,475.00 |

The matter of moving the old building to a new location for use while the new one is being built is proving a good deal of a puzzle for the committee. The structure is an old and patched, and in such shape that the estimates for moving it are higher than the committee wants to pay. It may be that they will decide to sell it as it stands, the purchaser to remove it within a given time, and accommodations for the pupils secured elsewhere.

**Monson Academy Commencement Program**

The annual commencement exercises of Monson Academy have been arranged, and will be similar to those of previous years. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be preached in the Congregation church Sunday, June 17, at 8 p. m., by Rev. George Harris, D. D., L. L. D., president of Amherst College. On Monday the class day exercises will be held on the Academy campus at 7 o'clock in the evening. The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and will be followed by the alumni reunion and dinner at the new Holmes gymnasium at 12.30 p. m., when the keys of the gymnasium will be presented to the trustees of the Academy by Miss Holmes. The senior reception will be held in the chapel at 8.30 in the evening. All the music for Tuesday will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Following is the program of the commencement exercises:

Preliminary selections by orchestra—
"War March of the Priests." Mendelssohn
Selections from the Ameer. Herbert
"Russian Dance." Verdi
Processional.
Invocation.
Cornet Solo, "Young Werner's Parting Song." Nessler
Salutatory, with essay, "The Originality of Homer." Ruth H. Johnson.
Oration, Fridtjof Nansen
Arthur Clements.
Essay, "The Art of Conversation"
Martha Anderson.
"Woodland Whispers." Czbulka
Essay, "The Development of the Novel"
Mary L. Shaw.
Oration, "New England Agriculture"
Arthur Vaille.
Essay, "Fashions"
Myra L. Brown.
Overture, "Die Entfuhrung Vom Serail." Mozart
Essay, "The White Mountains"
Mabel Brown.
Oration, "The Awakening of Mexico"
Ralph C. Needham.
Essay, Valedictory Addresses, "Norse Mythology"
Marion L. Tucker.
"The Man Behind the Gun." Sousa
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

**Sudden Death of a Ludlow Woman.**

Mrs. Celia Minnie, 70, wife of Edward Minnie Sr., of Ludlow, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart failure, attributed to the heat. She had been visiting her son in Monson for a week and was returning to Ludlow, accompanied by her husband. She was taken with a fainting spell while waiting in the Palmer depot, but was able to continue her journey on the arrival of the 5.20 train. After being seated in the carriage which runs from the main line station of the Boston and Albany railroad to Ludlow, she leaned her head upon her husband's shoulder and seemed to lose consciousness. Mr. Corbin, the driver, went to the depot for water and bathed her head, and as she did not regain consciousness it was thought best to drive to her home, about a mile distant; she expired within a short distance of the house. Dr. Hannum was summonned and the selectmen were notified and called Medical Examiner Breck of Springfield, who gave heart failure as the cause of death. Mrs. Minnie had lived in Ludlow about three months, going there from Altona, N. Y. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Edward and David of Ludlow and Fred of Monson. The body was taken to Altona Sunday for burial. This is the ninth death that has occurred in the family in the past 15 months.

**Free Balloon Ascension.**

There will be a free balloon ascension and parachute drop to-morrow afternoon sometime between 4.30 and 6.30 by Bobby Leach, who was engaged to go up from the park Memorial Day and was prevented by an accident to his balloon at Ware earlier in the day. Leach was in town last Saturday trying to make arrangements with the manager of the Memorial Day program to put themselves right before the public, many of whom were inclined to be skeptical as to the intention of the balloonist to attempt an ascension Memorial Day, but was unable to get him to do anything in the matter, as after a slight canvass among the merchants for enough to defray expenses he decided to make the ascension on his own responsibility and place himself right in the eyes of the public. The fliers advertising the ascension contain this announcement:

"This ascension has nothing at all to do with that advertised for Memorial Day, and the party interested in that enterprise has not contributed anything toward this. Mr. Leach wishes to place himself right with the public, and gives this free gratis."

The ascension will be from G. W. Lyman's lot on Water street, and everybody is invited to be present.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

### Held in the Memorial Building Tuesday Evening.

### IT IS NOW AN INCORPORATED BODY.

**Record of the Year's Work. Many New Members Added and Valuable Donations Received.**

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society was held in the reference room of the library building Tuesday evening. The report of the curator, O. P. Allen, was read, containing a review of the numerous valuable articles which have been donated to the society during the year, mention of which has been made before in these columns. The society is now incorporated, the papers bearing date of May 31. These officers were elected: President, J. C. Wing; vice president, Rev. F. B. Harrison; secretary, H. C. Strong; treasurer, Miss Mabel Sedgwick; council, the officers and Miss Anna Fisher-dick and Mrs. W. D. Clark. The society has added 76 resident and seven honorary members to its roll during the year. Hereafter applications for membership must be accompanied by a fee of $1; the yearly dues are 50 cents. Donations were reported since the last meeting of a powder horn which was carried through the Revolutionary War by Joseph Corey of Palmer, who served under Washington; it was presented by Mrs. C. H. Sanderson of Palmer Center, who also donated the wooden pulley over which the bell rope ran in the old church at Palmer Center. Another relic was a sizable brass mortar used by Dr. Marcus Shearer in his practice years ago in the town and roundabout, given by Mrs. Julia Sedgwick. The donation of several ancient and valuable plates in memory of various persons was reported as follows: By Miss Mary E. Sedgwick in memory of her mother, Mary Storrs Sedgwick; by Mrs. Maria Lawrence; Mrs. Mary Converse Studley in memory of her grandmother, Peggy Brainerd Converse, also one in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Washburn Converse; by Mrs. Mary S. Foster; Mr. Wilson Lawrence, in memory of his wife, Harriet Foster Lawrence; also one in memory of his wife's mother, Mrs. Philena Shaw Foster; by Mrs. Phoebe Childs Keith; by Miss Mary E. Sedgwick; Mrs. Mary Connor in memory of Mrs. Maria Morgan; by Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard; Miss Idella Holbrook, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Clara Holbrook; by Dr. William Holbrook; Miss Carrie Knox, in memory of Mrs. Lavina Converse; Mrs. James Knox, in memory of Mrs. Peggy Shaw Knox, wife of Col. Cyrus Knox. Two views of Lexington were also received from Mrs. Maria Lawrence. Ice cream and cake were served after the business meeting, and a social hour enjoyed.

### WARREN HIGH SCHOOL'S OPINION

**Of Ware's Reasons for Failing to Take Part in the Athletic Meet.**

*Editor of the Palmer Journal:—*

Dear Sir:—Having noticed the article in the last issue of the JOURNAL as to why Ware high school did not compete in the meet held between Warren and Palmer high schools, we would like to ask if they feared financial failure of the meet if held in Ware or the *real* cause of Ware's refusing to have anything whatever to do with the meet, even after they had gone ahead with the arrangements, and "backed down" but a week before the meet?

If Ware was dissatisfied with the date of the meet why did she not name some other date, for which ample opportunity was given at the meeting held in Ware to arrange for the athletic meet? If we remember correctly, Ware was the one that wished and named May 19 as the date for the events to come off; Warren wished the meet in June, while Palmer did not care when it was run.

Then as to the flimsy excuse that the Ware high school athletic association had been having numerous (?) entertainments and that an athletic meet would pay but poorly: Were not Palmer and Warren high schools ready to pay their shares of the expenses if the meet was a failure financially? Surely if Warren high school could stand paying her share of the expenses (as she did in Palmer) Ware certainly could more than afford it. Then how many bicycle races, horse trots or ball games have been held in Ware, one after another, and all certainly have paid or else Ware men are much in love with horse racing to pay such high expenses as a meet incurs just to see good racing. This meet, if held in Ware, would have been the first of its kind there and the first athletic event of the year, and to say that it would have failed financially is but a poor excuse for Ware high school's withdrawing from the meet.

Ware also mentioned as a reason for her desire to either postpone or withdraw entirely from the meet that she had lack of training. An excellent reason indeed if there were any grounds for it. But Ware knew of the meet the same day Palmer and Warren knew it, had a track to train on (which Warren lacked) and her athletes in Ware. Whose fault then was it that Ware was not in condition to compete if she neglected to train when she knew when everything was to come off?

The Ware boys have shown the thorough (?) sportsmanlike sentiment that pervades all Ware; they are ever willing to *talk* and boast what they can do, but when the time arrives for doing Ware's sportsmen disappear and in their places come up many poor excuses for their non-appearance.

Why did Ware allow the arrangements for the meet to go on after she knew she was not to compete? Why did not the Ware high boys help pay for a banner they voted to buy? Even if they did not compete they should have helped purchase the banner they agreed to pay one-third for. And lastly, why did the high school boys of Ware not come out like gentlemen and say they were afraid to compete and could not stand the sting of a defeat they were sure to sustain at the hands of Palmer and Warren? Ware was very much put out and indignant because Warren and Palmer did not favor a relay race for the meet, and one Ware boy even went so far as to accuse and deride the committees from Palmer and Warren because of their supposed fear of Ware's complete walkover in a relay race. Now it is Palmer's and Warren's turn to be indignant and deride Ware for her fear of a complete defeat in an athletic meet. We think Ware is still suffering from an "enlargement of the cranium" due to their victory in the relay race at Palmer cattle show last fall.

Hoping this communication will present the reason for Ware's failure to take part in the meet to the public in a fairer light, and take away from Palmer and Warren high school boys some of the resentment gained by Ware's true (?) statements of the case, we remain, Yours Truly,

THE BOYS OF WARREN HIGH SCHOOL,
Per Charles O. Keith, Sec. of the A. A.

**Ware Man Dies From Poison.**

Jerome St. Onge of Ware died early Monday morning at his home on Dale street from the effects of poison which he accidentally drank about a week ago. The poison was a solution of sulphuric acid and bichromate of potash, and St. Onge mistook it for wine and drank a small quantity. He had been unable to eat anything afterward and gradually grew weaker until his death. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Wednesday morning, with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

*NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, May 30, 1900.

The moral issue has been before the Legislature in the last few days more acutely than it has in any other part of the session, and the character of the members is involved more than ever before. The Westminster case seems to have been brought before the House in a sharp manner, but the protestations of the members that they were innocent and the formal statement of the papers which had especially excited the wrath of the members that they had no positive evidence against them, led to a speedy subsidence of the excitement. It still remains before the committee on rules and it remains to be seen what they will do. Of course there will not be any investigation, for there is not the basis of any. Speaker Myers does not believe that any corrupt inducement was offered. He says that Woodbury and Leighton are not that sort of people. If there were anything tending to smirch the character of the House, he says, he would insist upon a rigid investigation, but he believes that nothing has occurred which calls for an investigation. The most that will come out of this incident, therefore, if anything at all comes, will be some assertion of the dignity of the House against the attacks of the newspapers. The members were very sensitive over the criticisms of some of the Boston papers and resented their attacks violently.

While this matter is still pending before the committee on rules, we had a charge of attempted bribery which was serious enough to demand the prompt attention of the House. Mr. Douglass of Boston said on the floor of the House Tuesday, in the midst of a most impassioned speech, that he had been offered patronage of the office of superintendent of streets, by the superintendent, if he would vote for the bill to raise the tax limit of Boston, which Mayor Hart wanted passed. This was a clear and flat-footed statement, without any qualifications. It was also definite instead of being vague, as most of these statements are. But Wednesday morning he rose to a question of personal privilege and said that he did not recollect saying what the papers reported him to have said, nor did he intend to say it. Then he went on to say that what really occurred was that some prominent men in the city administration asked him to go to the superintendent's office and that he could be fixed for the tax bill. He admitted that the superintendent had not said a word to him about the matter. Yet he was correctly reported in the first instance, and if the newspapers had not put the matter in its exact form before the public his damaging statement might have gone uncontradicted. But as it is the charge is withdrawn, and no one is under suspicion of being ripe for the state prison this week. How it will stand next week we do not predict.

Boston city politics have cut quite a figure in the House this week. Mayor Hart wants to get more money to run the city government with. Boston has not paid current expenses by taxation for 15 years, so it has been said on the floor of the House. She has borrowed money when she should have taxed. Hart proposes to stop this. But the people who would have to pay the taxes protest. They want Mayor Hart to live up to his promise before election to live within the tax limit of $1 on a $1000 "or bust," no matter how much the city may suffer for lack of the necessities of carrying on the different department. So they have had a hot fight. The Boston representatives have been against the bill, 34 to 16. But the House was for the bill. Its opponents were shrewd enough to put on a referendum, which was so plausible that a good majority voted for it, and as the bill went through the House. The referendum practically kills the bill, for it cannot be acted upon till the December election. Mayor Hart wants the money now and it is expected that the people will vote against raising the taxes. The Senate has yet to pass upon the issue.

The House has passed to be engrossed, without having even a formal explanation, the bill to revolutionize the system of caring for the insane in the state. It takes the care and the expense from the cities and towns and establishes a state colony somewhere on a lot of 2000 acres or thereabouts in cottages. It is a sweeping plan. It has its critics, and it is very singular that such a radical bill, changing the practice of many years, should be put through the House without a single word being said either for or against it. This action illustrates once more the unusual character of this House. It needs to be prodded by the people more than any House of recent years, and does not seem to be reliable in its own judgment, but it seems to move as it is moved upon from the outside more than has been the case in other recent Houses.

The House has turned another somersault nearly equ

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1900.


## PALMER NEWS.

### He Wanted Some Trout.

Here is a fish story which is not a "fish" story. That is, while it is a fish story it is true. A Worcester man, born and raised in Palmer, was smitten with a desire a few days ago to try his hand at trouting again on the brooks of his boyhood days. So he laid aside the cares of business, packed a generous basket of lunch and hied himself to his native hills, arriving on the 1.46 a. m. train. It was a beastly dark night, but he "hoofed" it five miles back along the track to West Brimfield, sat down under a tree and filled up on lunch and waited until it was light enough to see the brook. Then he started on his day's programme, which was something like this: Fish a little, eat a while; fish a little more, eat a good deal more. It was lucky that the basket was large and well filled, or a relief expedition might have been necessary. One brook was fished out and another tried. The luck was fairly good, and as the "feed" in the basket gave out a fair portion of the space was filled with handsome trout. Finally the time to return to the train drew near. But which way was the track? Somehow the hills didn't look the same as they did years ago, and it was a case of guess as to the location. Finally a start was made however, and by good luck the tired fisherman plumped fairly down on the West Brimfield station just in time to catch the afternoon accommodation back to Worcester. He was tired and he was hungry,—had been hungry all day,—but he had a good string of trout and was satisfied with all but one thing—that he had got lost on the old familiar hills

### Death of Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

Harriet E, wife of John A. Breckenridge, died at her home Wednesday evening at about 9 o'clock as the result of a second paralytic shock. Mrs. Breckenridge had not been in good health since February 13, 1897, when she sustained her first shock. She recovered somewhat from its effects and was able to be about, though at no time since had she enjoyed her former health. Four weeks ago she had her second shock and had been seriously ill until death came.

Mrs. Breckenridge was the daughter of John and Clara Chapin Kellogg, and was born in South Hadley June 20, 1841, being one of 10 children. She attended the public schools and also went to the Westfield normal school. She was a teacher at the old State Primary School, which formerly occupied the site where the Massachusetts epileptic hospital now stands She was married November 10, 1868, to John A. Breckenridge, who survives. Two sons, William E of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and John E. of Woodbridge, N. J, also survive her. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Burnett and Mrs. Rufus Hinkley of Amherst and Mrs. C. K Morton of Hatfield. Mrs. Breckenridge was a member of the Second Congregational church for many years, and was at one time a very prominent member of the W. C. T. U., being an active worker.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, Rev. F. B. Harrison officiating.

### Fined $25 for Assault.

The case of William Moran of Wales for an assault on Fred Patnaude of the same place, was heard in the district court Monday and developed a different state of affairs from that reported last week. The statement made by defendant's counsel, which was not denied by Patnaude, was that Moran's brother, who is overseer of one of the rooms in the mill, went to Patnaude, who is a boiler tender, with a complaint about Patnaude's daughter's conduct in his room. They had some words and Patnaude thrashed Moran. On his return to his room his brother William, seeing his face all blood, started to interview Patnaude, who saw him coming and picked up a club. Moran picked up a piece of steam pipe and managed to get in the first blow. Taking all things into consideration and after investigating the character of all persons concerned, Moran was let off with a fine of $25 and a lecture as to the seriousness of the crime and a warning that such actions must not be repeated.

### Another Night Car to Three Rivers.

A change in the running of electric cars to Three Rivers at night went into effect Wednesday which will please Three Rivers people. Heretofore the last car to that village was the 9 35 from Palmer. Now that car, after reaching Three Rivers returns to Four Corners, where it waits until the 10.05 car to Bondsville arrives, when it returns to Three Rivers, giving people an opportunity to stay in Palmer until 10 05 before being obliged to leave for that place.

A hard wood floor is being laid in Hoppe's barber shop.

Mrs Hubbard Lawrence is the guest of relatives in Northampton.

The W. R C. will meet in Memorial Hall next Friday evening.

Fred Brown has moved into the Hills tenement on Foster avenue.

Supt. of Streets C. T Brainerd is repairing the streets of the village.

Miss Katherine Buck returned Saturday night from Washington, D C.

Rev. C. L. Ball of Webster will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday.

Luther Cobb of Passaic, N. J., was the guest of friends in town the first of this week.

Miss Wheeler of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy Flynt on Central street.

Mrs Atherton of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs George Collis on South Main street.

Newell Taylor has gone to Rome, N Y., where he will undergo treatment at a hospital.

Miss Martha Ferry is spending a vacation with friends in Springfield and Holyoke.

Rev. C. W. Haines will preach at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G Parkhurst have been spending part of the week with friends in Worcester.

Charles Adams has moved from the Wood tenement on School street to Commercial block.

Letters have been received from Allen Adkins, announcing his safe arrival in San Francisco.

The exterior of the Feeney business blocks on Main street is being improved by a coat of paint.

Mrs. E. W. Bickford of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ezekiel on Converse avenue.

Harry Shaw is absent from his duties as clerk in the B. and A. freight house on account of measles.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will hold its monthly meeting in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening.

The families of C. E. Fish and J. F. Holbrook went into camp at Forest Lake yesterday for the summer.

Miss Mary Roberts of Norwalk, O., has been the guest of W. E. Stone and family on Squier street this week.

Andrew Guenther of Monson was fined $7 for drunkenness in the district court Tuesday morning, and paid.

Miss Sarah Caryl of Ware has been stopping at the home of L. W. Caryl on North Main street part of the week.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Biddeford, Me., a former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Lula and May Dillon, D. F. and Daniel Dillon attended the wedding of a relative in Springfield Tuesday.

G. A. Rice has moved his family from Pleasant street to Springfield this week, where he will live in the future.

Station Agent Harris has moved his family into the upper tenement of J. H. Tuthill's house on Pleasant street.

C. D. Shepard of Reading, formerly superintendent of the electric railroad, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The trustees of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital held their monthly meeting yesterday at the hospital buildings.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, who has been stopping in Otter River, is a guest at the home of L G. Parkhurst on South Main street.

Miss Fannie Burritt of Roxbury, Ct., and Miss Mary Lester of Woodstock, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burritt.

Miss Hattie Blanchard of Boston has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard on Park street.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is planning to hold a Sunday school picnic, and will decide on the time and place next Sunday.

Station Agent C. G. Thompson of the C. V. road was called to Gouverneur, N. Y., Wednesday night by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. M M. Cobb has returned to her home on Pleasant street from Passaic, N. J., where she spent the winter with her son George.

C. E. Fish's camp at Forest Lake has been connected with the telephone exchange, as has also the broker's office in Strong's block.

The banns of marriage were published in St. Thomas's church Sunday morning of Miss Julia Hurley and Christopher McHale of Newtonville.

Miss Katherine Mahern has been taking a vacation from her duties as manager of the depot resturant, and has been stopping in Lee this week.

The road from Fay's bridge south toward Monson is being hardened, which will be greatly appreciated by horse owners, as it has been very sandy.

The Young Men's Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church will have an outing at the home of its president, H. C. Izard, next Tuesday evening.

A broker's office has been opened by Howard, Crosby & Co. of New York in Strong's block, and is in charge of S. C. Ray, formerly of Worcester.

The senior class of Palmer high school has made arrangements with T. V. Short of Springfield to furnish an orchestra for graduation evening, June 29.

Manager Lent of the opera house has arranged for a dance next Friday evening, with music by Nelson's Orchestra of Monson and Prof. Comfort as prompter.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. Alfred Gandroe, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Miss Irene Senior, Charles Acota, R W. Graham, J. Warren Jefferson.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and all are invited.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Matthews on the Monson road Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foley D. Mulvihill, Misses Mary and Emma Mulvihill and Mrs. F. M. Foley attended the wedding of a friend in West Brookfield Wednesday afternoon.

The street railway company has fitted up one of its old cars with a staging and platform for a tower car, to be used in making repairs on the overhead work of the system.

Miss Ella Richards, who has been ill at the epileptic hospital for some time where she has been a nurse, was taken to the home of her brother, DeWitt Richards, this morning.

E. T. Cadwell, electrician and superintendent of the car barn for the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company, has resigned his position and will finish his duties to-morrow evening.

The foundation for the Willard memorial drinking fountain was put in on the corner of Main and Walnut streets the first of the week, and the work of setting the fountain in place has begun.

The subject of Rev. C. W. Haines for the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church will be "Under His wings." In the evening he will speak on "Why I am not a Christian, or Felix's excuse."

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church, will speak from his old pulpit on Sunday, June 17. Mr. Jenkins is at present pastor of one of the leading churches in Atlanta, Ga.

William Lawton has purchased the Munger block on South Main street and is making extensive alterations preparatory to removing his bottling works there from Thorndike. G. W. Lyman is doing the work.

The cars on the C. V. passenger trains are resplendent with new paint, having just come from the shops this week. They are fitted with the high-backed seats, and are very comfortable conveyances in all respects.

Electric cars were run to Forest Lake last Saturday to accommodate any who might wish to see how the work there is progressing. They will be run again tomorrow and Sunday, if the weather is pleasant.

The Westfield Baptist Association will hold a Sunday school convention in Chicopee Wednesday, and the local Baptist church will be represented by Rev. C. W. Haines, A. B. Marsh and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst.

Frank Makoska of Thorndike was brought before the court Monday for drunkenness and was put on probation. Eugene Shugrue, who interfered with the officer while the arrest was being made, was fined $5.

The body of Mrs. Mary Carroll, 75, of New York city, was brought to Palmer yesterday afternoon and taken to Three Rivers for interment in St. Anne's cemetery. Mrs. Carroll was formerly a resident of Springfield.

Dr. H. E. Siske, house physician of the Highland sanitarium at Winchendon, has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been attending the national medical convention, and will spend Sunday with his parents on State avenue.

There was a small leak in a water pipe at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets Monday evening, and the water bubbled merrily up as from a spring until the break was repaired the next day, which was accomplished without much trouble.

The final convocation of the grand commandery of the Knights of Malta order, for exemplifying the work of the 3d to the 11th degrees, and conferring the red cross and sepulcher degrees upon the Pilgrim commandery of Palmer, will occur this evening.

Harris Smith, a native of Palmer, where he was born in 1826, died in Springfield on Friday of last week. He was married in Palmer in 1850 to Charlotte B. Buckland, who died about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith removed to Springfield soon after their marriage.

Fred Ralton of Lawrence, employed by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company, will move into the tenement of Mrs. Atkins's house on Central street now occupied by G. E. Dalrymple. Mr. Dalrymple will move into the Hitchcock tenement on Knox street.

The plan of having free entertainments on Main street Saturday afternoons and evenings through the summer in order to draw people into town has been suggested, and is being considered by some of the business men. There is a prospect that some move in this direction may be made soon.

Mrs. George E. Bates of State avenue was called to her home in North Bellingham last Saturday by an accident to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. George, while riding in a carriage. Her mother was killed and her father lies in a critical condition and is not expected to recover.

Miss A. Mabel Smith, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Smith, formerly of Palmer, died at Worcester Monday morning of tubercular meningitis at the age of 29 years. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, and was attended by a number of Palmer friends. Burial was in the family lot in Holden.

Forest Lake will be managed this year by Charles E. Fish, he having been appointed to the position Monday at a meeting of the owners. Mr. Fish is well known locally, and it is certain that under his management the lake will retain all the popularity it gained while in charge of E. R. Pierce, and that is not a little.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in the Congregational church, the morning service being given up to the children. There will be a short sermon and several baptisms. The evening service will be the same as usual. The exercises in the Baptist and Universalist churches have been postponed for a couple of weeks.

The Wales Pageant, for which so much work has been done by the Eastern Star, was given in the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and was well attended both nights. The children and young people were unusually well drilled in the various dances and marches and intricate movements, and won much applause.

The pupils of the various grammar schools of the town and the high school are at work on designs for the graduation program cover competition. The drawings must be handed in not later than next Friday, when they will be judged by disinterested persons and the best design from each school will be used on the title page of that school's graduation program.

The summer schedule will go into effect on the C. V. road the 24th, when the Block Island train will be put on. A new departure will be inaugurated this year in the running of the train Sunday. It will leave Palmer at 8 a. m. and return at 8 p. m. The train will not run north of Palmer this year, but the train which now arrives from the south at 5.20 p. m. and goes north at 6.50 will arrive at 4.20 and go on north at the same time.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has elected these officers for the ensuing six months: President, F. B. Pope; vice president, Miss Effie Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Hastings; treasurer, Lewis Pope; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Miss Julia Allen; music and social committee, Miss Mabel Sedgwick; lookout committee, Rev. F. B. Harrison.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company Monday it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company to $195,000, and to issue bonds to the same amount to provide for improvements, additions, and to acquire real estate. H. M. Clark of Ware was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. P. Holden of Palmer, and resolutions upon the death of Mr. Holden were passed.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, who has for several years been instructor in drawing in the public schools, has resigned her position, and it has been accepted with regret by the superintendent and committee. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Robinson to Mr. Charles Arthur Holden of the Worcester Institute of Technology, the ceremony to take place in the reception room of St. Paul's Universalist church in Palmer at high noon on the 19th.

D. F. Burritt, general manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, attended a hearing at West Brookfield Wednesday evening given by the selectmen to the new company which is being formed to furnish light and power for the Brookfields and Warrens. It is understood that the Central Massachusetts company is to apply for a hearing in that town, and will make a bid for at least a portion of the business in the above mentioned section.

Work is being pushed at an extremely rapid rate on the extension of the electric road to Ware, and it is expected that the grading will be completed by a week from to-morrow night. The work of rail laying will then begin at once, and it is confidently expected that the cars will be running to Ware by July 15. The company has petitioned the selectmen of Palmer for a right of way for an additional line of feed wires from the power plant over the hill along the carpet mill road to Palmer Center.

Mrs. John Blanchard celebrated her 75th birthday Tuesday afternoon with a small gathering of friends at her home on Thorndike street. A very pleasant afternoon was passed by the guests, the greater portion of whom have been residents of Palmer for years. In the latter part of the day a delicious supper prepared by the hostess was served, the table being artistically arranged by Mrs. Thomas Blanchard. Those present were Mrs. P. P. Kellogg, Mr. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Mrs. Theodore L. Haynes of Springfield, Mrs. Harriet Morgan of Boston, Mrs. Frank Blanchard of North Brookfield, Mrs. David Knox, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. E Calkins, Mrs. J. S. Loomis, Mrs. A. E. Green, Mrs. E. C. Sexton of Palmer.

### THORNDIKE.

Quick lunches, Gaffney's lunch room, Palmer.

Miss Mary Kerr of Worcester is the guest of Miss Emma Bousher.

Billy Irwin's Minstrel Company will show at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Martin F. Hurley has opened a pool and lunch room in the vacant store in Exchange block.

About 40 pupils are absent from the public schools in Thorndike on account of measles.

Miss Bridgie O'Neil of Northampton, formerly of this place, is visiting Thorndike friends.

Miss Mary I. Taylor, teacher in the Thorndike grammar school building, is ill with measles.

L. E. Bixby and wife are enjoying a vacation at their cottage at the Willimantic camp grounds.

Several Thorndike people went to Bondsville yesterday to attend the Lusty-Sullivan wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

The Ideals will play the B. M. I. C. club of Three Rivers on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon; admission free.

The Thorndikes will go to Bondsville to-morrow afternoon to play the first game of the series for the town's championship.

Joseph Maney, while chopping wood Wednesday night at his home, cut off the top of his left thumb. He was attended by Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers.

Work on the widening of Commercial street is progressing finely, and when complete will be a big improvement to the village, both in looks and accommodation.

Mrs. Frank Plante, while running a sewing machine yesterday met with a painful accident; the machine needle went through the thumb of the right hand, penetrating through the nail.

The attention of the board of health has been called to a dead horse which was buried on land across the river and which had become exposed by dogs and other animals digging it up. The board has ordered the owner to see that it is properly buried.

Thomas Russell's horse figured in a lively runaway yesterday, the second in a few weeks. The accident happened near the home of Michael Austin in South Belchertown. The horse was attached to the baker wagon and took fright at a passing train on the B. and M. road. Thomas V. Morrison, the driver, and John Riley Jr., were thrown from the wagon and barely escaped serious injury. The cart was badly smashed.

### She Had a Wrong Idea.

A good story is told of a woman in a country village who had invited the city minister to tea on the occasion of his supplying the pulpit in her town. She wished to have him understand that she was accustomed to the ways of good society, and so when she started to pour his tea she asked, "Will you have condiments in your tea?" The dominie was equal to the occasion, and without a smile replied, "Pepper and salt please, but no mustard."

That woman had a wrong idea of condiments, as have all who think that they are all pure. Analysis show that there is a vast amount of adulteration in the so-called pepper, mustard and many other spices put on the market by some manufacturers. No one likes to buy adulterated goods, especially when the articles are to be taken into the stomach; in that case the best is surely none too good. Pure spices are to be had, and only pure goods are handled by J. F. Foley at Palmer. He carries only the Stickney & Poor goods, known the world over for their excellence and purity. In making your purchases next time try them, you are sure of getting just what the labels on the boxes call for, and not a mixture of other things ground up and sold under a false name. Your salads and other summer dishes will have the right flavor if seasoned with spices bought of Foley.

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FOR SALE.—4 New Milch Cows. Inquire of 10-1 C. M. LUCE, Box 24, Monson.

FOR SALE cheap. A good open buggy. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

SHEEP FOR SALE. 6-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 6 rooms for $5. 9-tf C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer.

WANTED.—Room and board in private family in Depot Village. Address 10-1ks A. B. C. DEMING.

WANTED.—Copy of the PALMER JOURNAL of October 23, 1896. 6-tf JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—Good Bicycle. Want to offer also 8-ft. standing oak Clock, heavy base, fine timer. A. A. BUSH, at Brooks's Jewelry Store. 10-1

WANTED.—Energetic ladies can make nice money selling Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Palmer and vicinity. Address GRANT BROS., 7 and 9 Warren St., New York.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house. 2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

FOR SALE.—Butter, Egg, Fruit and Produce route. Must be sold at once. Best of reason for selling. This is an excellent opportunity and must be taken at once. Address BOX 52, Palmer, Mass. 10-1

FOR SALE.—$1400 farm known as the Halley farm, 25 acres of land, a good orchard, pine grove, 3 trout brooks, and a new 10 room house which cost $1500. Inquire of 10-tf A. RAMSDEN, Thorndike, Mass., P. O. Box 148.

WANTED.—A man of energy, ability and integrity to represent us in your section of the state. Weekly salary and commissions paid. Apply by letter, giving references, age and previous occupation. 9-3 G. C. MERRIAM COMPANY, Springfield, Mass.

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**McGuire and O'Connor,**

**Barber Shop.** Cor. Main and Commercial Sts., Caryl's Block.

Everything clean and inviting. Handy to Steam and Electric Cars. Information about either cheerfully given. We are always ready to work and our work is as good as the best. GIVE US A CALL.

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For Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles.

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**DRY WOOD,**

both hard and soft, sawed, sawed and split, or four foot, in quantities to suit. Order slate at J. F. Foley's store. Residence 49 Central street, telephone connection, No. 26-3.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Franklin Barker, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN K. BARKER, Adm. Three Rivers, May 24, 1900. 9-3

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Every woman who wears

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shoes has elegance and comfort in her footwear. They are designed to make every foot look its best and to give ease and service as well. The lines are graceful and artistic, the leathers are the most fashionable and the workmanship the best.

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Ladies' Oxfords, tan or black,

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There is usually little need of false teeth in later life if the natural teeth are cared for as they should be. But in order to preserve them for old age they must be looked after early in life, before decay has done its work. "A stitch in time saves nine;" so a little care now may save you hours of agony and the loss of your teeth later. Have they been examined recently? If not, let us look them over for you. If they need attention, large experience and modern appliances are at your disposal; if they do not, we shall be as glad as you are.

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150 New Carriages in Stock. Largest Assortment in Western New England.

Station Wagons, Golf Wagons, Canopy Surreys, Stanhopes, Goddards, Runabouts, Concords, in fine and medium grades.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Olle M. Wood of Springfield, Mass., to Andrew Finney of Palmer, Mass., dated February 21, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 427, folio 418, will be sold at public auction in front of dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1900, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A tract of land with half of dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by Pleasant street about 8 rods; westerly by land formerly of William Merriam about two rods; southerly by land formerly of one Miller, now of one Riley, the line running through the center of the dwelling house, and easterly by a strip of land between the premises and Church street about two rods, containing 16 rods more or less with the right to pass and repass across said strip of land, the same being a narrow strip reserved by A. N. Dewey. Also another tract of land with dwelling house thereon, situate in said Palmer and bounded northerly by Park street about 8 rods; westerly by land occupied by the Advent chapel; southerly by the Congregational church parsonage and easterly by School street. Also a tract of land situate on School street in said Palmer and bounded as follows: Beginning at corner of land of Amos Olds, thence northwesterly on said Olds 8 rods to land formerly of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society; thence on land formerly of said society 8 rods to stake and stones; thence southeasterly 8 rods to said School street; thence southwestly on said School street 8 rods to place of beginning, containing 64 rods, more or less. The first tract above described is subject to mortgage held by the Palmer Savings Bank for $1250 and interest; the second tract by mortgage now held by Mrs. M. Capen for about $875. The exact amount due on both said mortgages will be stated at time and place of sale.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PINNEY, Mortgagee.
By W. W. LEACH, his Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., May 26, 1900. 9-3

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**Forbes & Wallace.** | **Forbes & Wallace.**

## Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Wrappers

## A GREAT JUNE CLEARANCE.

Summer has not yet begun, according to the calendar, yet the plans of this store call for the instant clearance of our remaining lines of summer Shirt Waists, Silk Waists and Wrappers, and provide for big reductions in the price of the same, in order to quickly effect the object sought. This results in the following great offerings, which are of importance to all:—

### Shirt Waists.

Fifty dozen of handsome 75c Percale Shirt Waists, new and perfect goods, large variety of patterns, every woman's size, at **48c each!**

All our $1.25 White Lawn Shirt Waists, handsome styles, plain, tucked, trimmed—new and perfect goods, at **98c each!**

All our $1.50 and $1.75 Fancy Colored Percale and Chambray Waists, new and perfect goods, self-detachable collars, at **$1.25 each!**

All our finest Fancy Colored Shirt Waists, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 values, the famous "Opera" and "Newport" makes new and perfect goods, handsome styles and colorings and effects, Chambrays, Fine Ginghams, Percales, etc., with Fancy yokes, etc., self collars, at **$1.95 each!**

### Silk Waists.

Our remaining $5 and $7.50 Silk Waists, all at one price, **$2.95 each!**

All our finest Silk Waists, Fancy Taffetas and High-grade Silks, in a great many beautiful styles—our $10, $12.50, $15 and $16.50 values—at one remarkable closing price— **$5 each!**

### Lawn Wrappers.

Forty dozen pretty $1 Lawn Wrappers, wide, full-made skirts, stylish and perfect, at **48c each!**

Two-piece Lawn Suits, made very stylishly of very pretty lawns, two ruffles at bottom of skirt, perfect fitting suits—it's hard to understand how they can be sold for so little— **$1.49 suit!**

### Sale of Fancy Silks.

There's a heavy loss to us on every yard of the following very fine Silks that we sell at these advertised prices. But the public get the benefit, and we are having a big sale. The silks are just what's wanted for summer waists and dresses.

We offer this season's accumulation of several hundred short lengths (2 3-4 yard to 9 yard pieces) of Fancy Foulard, Satin Foulard, Fancy India and Fancy Japanese Silks, this season's 75c, $1 and $1.25 goods, 24 inches wide, at **50c per yd!**

We offer fifty pieces of Fancy Foulards—our regular 75c, $1 and $1.25 goods—fancy striped, all-over and polka-dotted effects, in every summer coloring—at one great price— **59c per yd!**

**Forbes & Wallace,**

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The summer season of 1900 promises to create a demand for

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far in excess of that of any previous year. Our prices range from 49c upward for well-made, stylish goods.

A fine assortment of White and Navy Duck Skirts, trimmed and plain.

The rush for White Waists is now on, but we can supply the demand with goods that for style and price cannot be excelled.

A fine line of Belts, Neckwear and Waist Sets. See them.

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And what's the use, when you can buy such a fine assortment of Cakes and Cookies as can be had at Taylor's.

We have . . . . .

Butter Thins in bulk at 15c per lb.
Vanilla Creams at 18c per lb.
Cheese Wafers, Orange Blossoms,
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Cover everything in Straws, Split Straws, Rough and Readies, Mackinaws, etc. Natty, well-made and durable, these hats will keep their shape, color and newness to the end of the season.

It never pays to buy something that will look like a castoff recalled, before its probation is over.

Under our Straws no one need give bail for his appearance.

**Straws for 50c, $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50.**

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Our Goods are all Right.

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Ladies are invited to inspect our large and varied assortment of Hats and Bonnets for Spring, at prices ranging from $8 to $25 each.

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If you are thinking of having your Photograph made it will pay you to call and see our very latest styles of work in all the popular finishes.

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If your buildings are not insured,

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Come and see me.

I will place your property in the best of companies.

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If you should get hurt they will take care of you.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good coffee at Gaffney's lunch room, Palmer.

**Golf Course Nearly Ready.**

The grounds of the Quaboag Country Club are being put in shape for play as rapidly as possible. The holes were completed yesterday, and the grounds have been newly mowed, and although not yet very smooth playing will be commenced at once. No definite action in regard to the building of a club house has yet been taken, but all of the members favor the plan of building at once. Some changes have been made in the plans, the principal one being a large reception hall occuping the whole of the lower floor instead of a small room as was first talked of. This change seems to meet with favor among all of the members.

**Balky Horses.**

Two horses attached to two separate wagon loads of furniture, came to a standstill in front of the Century House Wednesday afternoon and all persuasion of the drivers failed to make them start the loads. Mr. Newton started both teams without trouble, but as soon as the drivers of the teams took them the horses refused to draw. The men who were with them used more force of words than coaxing, and it was very evident that all the horses wanted was a good feed and water and a little rest, as they had come a long distance.

Rufus Leach of Mansfield was in town Thursday.

F. W. McAucland of Boston was in town Wednesday.

Henry A. King of Springfield was in town yesterday.

George Tucker is home from college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Clifford visited friends in Thorndike yesterday.

Merrill Carew has sold his grey driving mare to W. M. Tucker.

H. E. Newton has purchased a new pneumatic-tired wagon.

William King of Willimantic visited relatives here this week.

Dorrance Coburn is spending a few days with friends at Noank, Ct.

Joseph Reynolds of Medway was in town the first of the week.

Fred E. Fairbanks has been ill this week with an attack of tonsilitis.

The slate roof on Memorial Hall has undergone repairs this week.

The regular practice meeting of the fire department was held last evening.

Miss Annie P. Seymour is spending a few days with friends at Worcester.

Percy Osborne has been at work at Forest Lake this week on the electric road.

C. H. Wright has been suffering the past week with a severe swelling on his jaw.

The property of the late Sarah Bradford on Main street was appraised this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins of Chicopee spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street.

Miss Marion Tucker attended the Beebe-Burt wedding at Longmeadow Wednesday evening

Mrs. Charles Buffington spent Sunday with her son, Howard Buffington, at Norwich.

Miss Lizzie Lull has been spending a few days the past week with relatives in Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule are spending a week with friends at Lexington and Gloucester.

Quinneboag tribe of Red Men held its second regular meeting in Workman's Hall last evening.

Mrs. Herbert Warner has gone to her old home at Green Lake, Wisconsin, for a few weeks' visit.

A delegation from Day Spring lodge of Masons visited Thomas lodge at Palmer Tuesday night.

The American Express Company's horse indulged in a little run Tuesday noon, but without damage.

John Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer attended the Keeney-Gordon wedding at Somers, Ct., Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the Wales pageant at Palmer Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chapman of Springfield are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Merchant.

A. D. Norcross has recently purchased nearly a hundred head of cattle, which he will pasture until fall.

Miss Lulu Vaille of the Westfield Normal School has been spending a few days with her parents on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Miller, at New York city.

W. B Grout has been making some repairs on the bank block occupied by W. H. Anderson and W. Neilson.

Electric railway workmen have been grading the bank next the "Heery" place at North Monson this week.

The bank wall on Washington street, which caved in some time ago, has been relaid by Charles McKernan.

Charles L. Stiles of Boston, a former resident of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends here.

Geo. H. Norcross has been clerking for W. N. Flynt & Sons the past week, owing to the absence of E. B. Potter.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. Harry Roehm this evening at 7 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wescott and daughter enjoyed a carriage drive to Rockville, Ct., and return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parsons of Providence, R. I., spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller have been spending the week in Atlantic City, N. J., the former attending a medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway of Willimantic, Ct., were in town over Sunday, Mrs. Bradway remaining a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Converse of Westboro have been the guests of Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street this week.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting in Masonic Hall next Tuesday night and will work the second degree.

The strawberry festival at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, given by the King's Daughters, was fairly well attended.

Charles Weldon and Miss May Weldon have returned home from North Dana, where they have been employed the past season.

The old help of the Merrick & Fay straw shop will hold their annual basket picnic at Forest Park, Springfield, next Wednesday.

Several from here attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company at Palmer Monday.

R. F. Bradway has made alterations in his Green street house. Two upper rooms have been made into one and a dormer window has been put in.

Several of the help at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop who have been out of work a few days have been called in to work again on the felt goods.

D. W. Ellis & Sons' woolen mill has been closed this week in order to make necessary repairs and alterations on the dye house and the finishing room.

A generous collection for the starving people in India was taken at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and private contributions are also being received.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker are expecting next week for an extended visit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and daughter Marion from Chicago and Miss Mabelle Tucker.

The Central Mass. Electric Company commenced Wednesday to furnish power for lighting through the daytime. This will prove very convenient for the stores and mills.

A lawn fete will be given by the young people of the Universalist church next Tuesday evening. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served, and tableaux will be presented.

Miss Carolyn Flynt has returned home from Burnham Hall, Northampton, for the summer, the school having been closed earlier than common on account of measles in the school.

The census is being taken by Rufus Fay and John P. Herlihy. Mr. Fay has the territory east of Main street and Mr. Herlihy that west. The work will probably take nearly a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts left Monday for El Drado, Ohio, the home of Mrs. Ricketts' parents. She expects to remain through the summer. Mr. Ricketts will return in about two weeks.

H. M. Bacon, who has been employed in the H. W. Goodman straw hat factory at North Dana this winter, returned home the first of the week and has accepted a position with the Otis Company at Ware.

Mrs. Entwistle will have a sale of center pieces and doilies, stamped linens, silks, sofa pillows, table covers, etc., in the room next to Neilson's store, commencing to-day and continuing through next Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Windsor, Vt. Children's Sunday will be observed as usual at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and the concert will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Children's Day in the Universalist church will be observed this year June 24. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Quality and Quantity." The subject of the Christian Union in the evening will be "Heart purity."

A few friends met with Mrs. William Brown on East Hill last Saturday to celebrate her 60th birthday. The guests present included residents of Springfield and Three Rivers, four of whom had reached the ages of 60, 59, 58 and 57.

Andrew Sweeney, who escaped from the insane hospital at Worcester about two weeks ago, was captured by Sheriff Osborne yesterday morning on the Hampden road. He was taken to Palmer and the authorities at Worcester were notified.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a fine musical entertainment in the chapel Tuesday evening with Miss Josephine M. Church of Worcester pianist, Mrs. A. D. Norcross soloist, and Miss Florence Nelson violinist, which was well attended.

The Monson Academy baseball team played the Three Rivers team at that place Saturday afternoon, defeating them by a score of 7 to 6. The team has won 8 out of 9 games played this season. To-morrow the game will be on Flynt Park with the Warren high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt and son Robert left this morning on a two-weeks' trip to Nova Scotia. They will be joined at Boston by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson of New York, who will accompany them. The trip from Boston to Liverpool, N. S., will be made by boat.

A horse owned by Charles McKernan, which was left standing in front of W. N. Flynt & Sons' store yesterday morning, took fright at an electric car and ran down Washington street, but was stopped by some of the men at work on the bank wall on that street, no damage being done.

The property of the late Theodore Reynolds has been appraised this week. So far as is known the property has not been bargained for, but it will undoubtedly be for sale. It is rumored that the fine horses, carriages, etc., of this estate will be sold at public auction the last of the month.

Children's Sunday will be observed as usual at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The concert usually held in the evening will be omitted this year, but special features will be introduced in the illustrated sermon in the morning by Rev. F. S. Hatch, who will be assisted by about 20 of the boys and girls.

A meeting of the members of the Quaboag Country Club will be held at Monson next Friday at 8 p. m., at the store of F. S. Chapman, to see what action the club will take in the matter of leasing land of G. C. Flynt at North Monson, and to act on the proposition of certain members to erect a clubhouse thereon.

G. C. Gardner of Springfield, a prominent architect, will give a lecture in the Academy chapel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock before the Business Men's Association on "Architecture." Mr. Gardner has given several of these lectures in Springfield and other places, which have proved very interesting and profitable.

The death of Dr. R. A. Storrs of Brooklyn was learned Wednesday with much regret by the older residents of Monson, who recall him as a student in the family of Otis Bradford, and kept up his acquaintance with them as long as any member lived. During his early life he visited here several times.

The body of Dr. John A. McKinstry, aged 69, was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Dr. McKinstry was born in Monson, his parents being Dr John and Matilda Spaulding McKinstry, his father being a prominent physician of the place. Short services were held at the grave, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

F. F. Maguire has commenced building a new piazza on the residence of Ralph Clifford on North Main street. Mr. Maguire has just completed a large coal shed at the turnout for Mr. Clifford's increasing coal business, and has also made alterations on his home barn for the accommodation of his horses, which he is to move there from the Century Hotel stables.

John P. Sloan commenced his duties as station agent of the Central Vermont railroad at this place Tuesday morning. Mr. Sloan was for some time assistant station agent here, and for the past few months has been the agent at Lebanon, Ct. He is thoroughly competent for the place, although one of the youngest men on the road to take charge of an office. He retains the services of G F. Ball, who has been in the employ of Agent Thompson for some time.

Mrs. Cecilia Minnie of New York state, who has a son here who resides on the Cushman farm, died very suddenly at Indian Orchard Saturday evening while traveling in the 'bus which runs to Ludlow. She had but just seated herself in the wagon when she expired. Medical Examiner Breck was called and pronounced the cause of death as heart disease. Mrs. Minnie had left here to visit her son David at Ludlow and had been in good health. The body was taken to her home in New York state for burial.

The International convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in London in July. The express steamer "Saale" of the North German Lloyd Company has been chartered for the use of delegates, and will sail from Boston to Southampton July 3, carrying about 600 people from New England and the Northwest. Massachusetts will send the largest delegation in this ship, though larger parties will sail from New York. Rev. F. S. Hatch, president of the Massachusetts Union and one of the trustees of the United Society, will attend the convention in pursuance of the duties of his office. He will not travel abroad, but expects to return soon after the convention, leaving Liverpool July 31 on the new Cunard steamer Saxonia, due to arrive in Boston before the second Sunday in August. Several Endeavorers from Hampden county will sail from Boston on the Saale and will travel on the continent, returning in September.

### THREE RIVERS.

Fred Maddox of Somerville called on friends Saturday.

Frank Fleury has accepted a position in John Wilson's store.

Miss Lottie Moore is stopping with Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Rev. Howland Page of Hardwick visited Rev. Charles Olmstead Monday.

Herbert Barker occupied the pulpit of the Union church Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Ward of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles.

Dr. W. H. Bliss of Shrewsbury visited the family of R. C. Newell Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rycroft of West Warren spent Wednesday visiting Three Rivers friends.

Mrs. Fred Carter and Miss Mabel Walker were guests of Mrs. N. K. Story Wednesday.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of J. H. Thayer next Monday evening.

A large number of the men employed on the new dam at the Red Bridge are boarding in this place.

The home department of the Union Sunday school was entertained at the home of R. C. Newell Tuesday.

A lawn party was given by B. A. Green to a number of friends at his home on East Main street last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Thayer spent yesterday in Hadley, having returned from Waltham, where she has been visiting her sister.

Many carriages were in waiting at the station yesterday for the arrival of Joseph Belanger, the undertaker who had charge of the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Carroll, mother of Thomas Carroll and sister of the well-known William Begley of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bearers were Peter Ditto of Palmer, Ephraim Baker of Three Rivers, Mr. Gamache and Mr. Baker. The body was taken to St. Anne's church, where services were performed by Rev. Father Marchand; interment took place in St. Anne's cemetery, in the Carroll family lot. Mrs. Carroll was well known in Hartford and Springfield. Mr. Belanger was summoned to New York on Tuesday to arrange for the transporting of the body to Palmer.

### BONDSVILLE.

Fine chowder at Gaffney's lunch room, Palmer.

Michael Slattery is building a new carriage shed.

Stanislaw Matthews has moved his family to Gilbertville.

Mrs. J. C Green spent a few days this week with friends in Greenwich Village.

Misses Lizzie and Mollie Moynahan visited friends in Stafford, Ct., Wednesday.

Mrs. Barrett of West Ware was the guest of R. L. Bond and family over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Blanchard of Springfield spent Sunday with William Morse and family.

Miss Maud Towne of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colburn a few days this week.

Rev. J. A. Bowler was in Boston Tuesday on business for the Heading Chautauqua Society.

Mrs. George Alexander and daughter are spending the week in Brimfield with Mrs. Orrin Moores.

Fred Keyes has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Co., and will return to his home in Worcester.

O. B. Smith, formerly agent for the Boston Duck Co., was in town this week visiting old friends.

Max Werner, recently of Springfield, has opened a variety store in Sullivan's block on Main street.

M. J. Sullivan has taken the contract to furnish the Italians working at Red Bridge with bread and pastry.

Vera J. Cummings and Ernest Linwood Eliot were married in Long Island City, N. Y., last Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriet Booth, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. George Alexander, has returned to her home in Brimfield.

J. F. Moynahan of Hazardville and Morris M. Moynahan of Northampton were guests of the Misses Moynahan over Sunday.

Quite a number of people were disappointed in not seeing a ball game last Saturday, the Three Rivers team failing to put in an appearance.

Miss Mary A. McLeod, who has been in the employ of Mrs. E. G. Childs for the past two years and a half, has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. J. A. Bowler will preach Sunday morning upon "A good investment." Sunday evening at 6 o'clock he will preach a blackboard sermon to the children.

A series of three games of baseball has been arranged between the Bondsvilles and Thorndikes, the first of the series to be played at Bondsville to-morrow afternoon.

Harold Alley has accepted a position in the Cotocheset Hotel in Wianno as waiter. On his way to his new field of labor he will make a short visit to his home in Newburyport.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the year will be held at the residence of O. A. Parent to-morrow evening; Rev. Dr. O. J. Knowles is expected to be present.

A lawn party and band concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Wednesday evening on the grounds of E. G. Childs. The Thorndike band will give a concert, directed by T. V. Short of the Second Regiment band of Springfield.

Klimec Crepiel, a Polander who lives in the house owned by Rev. B. McKeany on South Main street, while under the influence of liquor fell and in trying to save himself put his hand through a pane of glass, being cut quite severely about the hand and wrist. He was attended by Dr. H. A. Smith.

### HAMPDEN.

All the public schools closed Tuesday to allow the teachers to visit the schools in Springfield.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will give a children's day concert in the church Sunday evening.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs Urias Searles of Marlboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

Miss Edith Searles of Marlboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

Mrs. E. W. Wall visited friends in Worcester Monday, returning Monday evening.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming of Weathersfield, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of Grace chapel Sunday.

J. M. Perry is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and is able to sit up a short time each day.

Miss Florence Lindsey of North Dana has returned to her home after a week's visit with Miss Gertrude A. Chase.

Miss Wilma F. Thomson has taken her summer position as telegraph operator at Rye Beach, and the local office is in charge of Miss Lida Walker during her absence.

The Ladies' Society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Cutler next Friday evening, and will take the form of a musical. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

### HOLLAND.

Willie Webber of Brimfield is visiting his brother, Charles Webber.

Willie Bennett returned home this week after having spent the winter in Florida.

Horace Wallis of Waltham spent a few days in town this week the guest of Charles Roper.

Miss Grace Kinney of Springfield was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webber.

Mrs. Ernest Hanson and Mrs. Atwood of Roxbury recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Francis Wight is entertaining her daughter and granddaughter from Scotch Plains, N. J.

Delia Blodgett of Worcester made a short visit last week to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blodgett.

The pine lumber north of the Center, owned by W. L. Webber and A. F. Blodgett, has been purchased by C. N. Turner of North Oxford, who has commenced clearing and will move a steam mill there this week.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Deacon A. H. Bartlett is recovering from his illness and is now able to drive up town.

The high school has been presented with a picture of Columbus framed in a very pretty frame.

Miss Whelan, who was formerly assistant principal at the high school, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

The old wooden trough near the residence of Ozro Davis on the Enfield road is to be replaced by a new water tank.

A concrete walk has been put in at South Belchertown this week, and work has been commenced on the walk on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Ingraham of Worcester and Mrs. Grace W. Hinsdale and Miss J. M. Colton of Brooklyn are staying at the Park View.

Mrs. Charles Randall, wife of Principal Randall of the Barre high school, and daughter of Edward Smith of Belchertown, is very seriously ill.

Miss Minnie L. Dana, assistant teacher in the high school, is suffering from trouble with her eyes, which is thought to be due to poison from some wild flowers.

A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the chapel this afternoon to inaugurate the flower mission, which will send flowers to the hospitals in Boston.

The following have been drawn jurors for the criminal term of the superior court: Grand juror, Roswell Allen; traverse jurors, Frank H. Bridgman and A. W. Morse.

At the annual town meeting $50 was appropriated for repairs on the town hall and for better lights. The street lights have been very poor for some time, and it is hoped that something will soon be done to improve them.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon to vote upon calling Rev. Eugene C. Webster as pastor. Deacon Stebbins presided over the meeting and the vote was 17 in favor and 18 against.

Gentlemen's Night was observed by Union Grange Tuesday evening and a surprise program was arranged and very much enjoyed. The program committee was Almon Pratt, Henry Dunbar, M. S. Barton and A. D. Moore Jr.

The ball game which was to have been played Saturday was postponed until to-morrow. In the morning there will be a game between the Bondsvilles and the Belchertown team and in the afternoon one between Belchertown and the Ware shoe factory.

A valuable dog owned by George H. Dixon of Worcester was severely injured Wednesday afternoon at a practice game of baseball. The dog was accidently struck with a bat and remained unconscious for several hours, and it is feared he may be fatally injured.

Dwight Walker, adopted son of the late Oramel Walker and formerly of this town, died in Boston Sunday morning. H. A. Hopkins went to Boston Monday and accompanied the body to Belchertown, and the funeral was held in the chapel Tuesday forenoon. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

[For other vicinity news see fourth page.]


**A SIMPLE QUESTION.**

**Palmer Readers Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.**

Are not statements from representative citizens of Palmer more convincing than the doubtful utterance of the people living everywhere in the Union? Read this:

Mrs. George Taylor of Thorndike, Mass., says "Never had I any remedy do me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered greatly from my back, feeling it after I retired and in the morning principally. I could hardly turn over in bed, at times was loaded down with languor, and often felt distressed in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at C. A. LeGro's drug store and after the third dose I could sleep soundly; my back stopped aching and I felt better in every way. I can say that they proved a fine remedy and I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.



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Patent leather makes the most dressy shoe for either women or men.

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**Patent Leather Low Shoes Shown for 1900.**

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**Suits, Waists, Skirts.**

Most people like to shop here for the reason that they can select at will from the widest range of merchandise and rest assured that every feature of style, service, appearance and economy is duly considered.

**Such Waist Selling**

This store has never seen its like before. Here is table after table, shelf after shelf piled high with the season's latest and best. All are arranged by size for quick selection—no necessity for "hauling" them over, and for this season every waist has the charm of newness and freshness.

**Price 75c to $3.50.**

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**See Gamwell about them.**

**Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.**

Quality counts more in this class of Hardware than in any other line.

Our stock has been gathered from manufacturers noted for excellence of their products. Prices are not higher than you often pay for poorly made goods.

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Sired by Vatican, sire of Vassar, 2.07, Belle Vasa, 2.08¾, and 19 others. By Belmont out of Vasa by Hambletonian 10, Ex. Venus by American Star, etc.

Dam by Sales Horse, out of mare by Kavanaugh's Grey Eagle, (thoroughbred.)

Tony V is a handsome brown Stallion 15-3 hands high weighing nearly 1100 lbs., strong, compact build, with very best of legs and feet and kind disposition. He is in every way a very desirable horse to breed from.

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## WE DO IT BETTER NOW.

**Spring Medicines as Our Grandmothers Made Them Home Doses That Our Fathers Had to Swallow.**

The women of the good old days used to make it a point of dosing their families for bad blood every Spring. Tough and hard to swallow were some of the decoctions, but the idea was right.

Many months of miscellaneous eating, with little exercise, crammed the system so they said, with what they and the ancient doctors called "humors," which would in warm weather cause disease unless they were right again; and dismal experience constantly proved it.

Sulphur and whiskey, boiled dandelion and burdock, cream of tartar and lemon, salts and cider, etc., were among the dreadful messes the good souls forced down the throats of husbands and children. Nowadays we use medicines infinitely better and easier to take—Calcura Solvent, for example. This is unquestionably the crowned king of Spring medicines. It took David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., thirty years to learn how to make it, but the result is worth all it cost. This medicine purifies the blood as a flood of water cleanses a stagnant sewer, or as air and sunshine sweeten a foul room. You may use it with implicit confidence; it will do the work. But the intention to try it next month will do you no good; you must take it now. And when you feel right and light from head to heel you will thank your lucky stars that you read this little article.

Write to David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for a free trial bottle. Try it and you will trust it. All druggists sell Calcura Solvent at one dollar for a large bottle, or six for five; or if your druggist is out of it, one bottle will be sent by express, all charges prepaid, if you mail one dollar to Dr. Kennedy. Be sure to mention this paper when you write.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

**The World Moves.**

There is no cough that Otto's Cure will not relieve. There is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no "old-fashioned" or "old-time" medicine, however well advertised, that can do the work of the modern German remedy, Otto's cure. All druggists sell Otto's Cure in 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Sandy Spikes—"Say, Billy, what yer stoppin' off at such a hustlin' town as dis fer? Somebody'll tink yer lookin' fer work next." Billy—"Dat's jest what I'm doin', Sandy; looking fer work." Sandy Spikes—"W-what?" Billy Colgate—"Yep! lookin' fer wurk so I'll know where it is an' won't run agin it when I'm off me guard."

**Best for the Bowels.**

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Young Ikenstein—"Ven I asked old Swindlebaum for his daughter he ordered me to leave der house." Rozenheimer—"Ish dot so? How did he get on to der fact dot you intended to take der house as vell as der girl?"—*Judge.*

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"Did you ever laugh until you cried, Tommy?" "Yes, only this morning." "What at?" "Well, pa stepped on a tack, and I laughed; then pa caught me laughing and I cried."

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Finnegan (to Kerrigan, who has been fished out half drowned)—"Oi thought yez sed yez could dive loike a duck." Kerrigan—"An' so Oi kin dive loike a duck. But O'im dom'd if Oi kin coom oop loike wan." *New York World.*

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

He—"Don't you ever give your dog any exercise?" She—(fondling a fat pug-dog)—"Of course; I feed him with chocolates every few moments, just to make him wag his tail."

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

"I've bought a bull-dog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?" "Why not use a dentist's notice—'Teeth inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.—*Tid-Bits.*

**Jell-O, The New Dessert,**

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

"A man kin lohgit his manners an' git along fob awhile," said Uncle Eben. "But de fus' t'ing he knows he gits so haughty he neglecks ter bow to de inevitable, an' den he's in trouble sho' ruff."—*Washington Star.*

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

Mrs. B. (Christian scientist)—"Well, Susan, how do you feel this evening?" Susan—"I's had a hard day's washin', missus, an' feels berry tired." Mrs. B. "Oh, Susan, you are not tired; you only think you are tired. You know the Lord never gets tired." Susan—"Don't know 'bout dat, missus. If the Lord nebber got tired, I'd like to know why he rested on the sebenth day?"—*Judge*

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day.* Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Beloved," he cried, throwing himself at his wife's feet, "we have lost all save honor!" The woman pressed her hand to her streaming eyes and wept as if her heart were breaking. "How awkward!" she sobbed. "Just the thing we don't need if we've got to deadbeat!" Verily, it seemed a relentless fate pursued them.—*Detroit Journal.*


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


Citizen—"I hear Mr. Officeholder is dead." Statesman—"Yes; he died five minutes ago." Citizen—"I dislike to show any unseemly haste, but I desire to put in my application for appointment as his successor." Statesman—"Walk into the other room and take your place in the line."—*New York Weekly.*

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists


## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. Nesmith of New York has opened her summer cottage on Faculty street.

Wilbraham Grange has purchased a building lot of Elijah Munsell and will erect a Grange hall.

F. E. Clark has been appointed census enumerator and has commenced his duties in the west part of the town.

Mrs. James McLain and Mrs. J. A. Gillet of New York are staying at the Bliss homestead for the summer.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met this afternoon with Mrs. George A. Russell at Rich Hall.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. H. B. Sargeant of Hampden. In the afternoon Mr. Howard preached at Butlerville, North Wilbraham.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baird entertained the Hampden Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn from 5 to 7.

## WEST WARREN.

Ground has been broken for another tenement on the O'Neil place on Chapel street, now owned by C. Maranda.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Warren First M. E. church met Wednesday with Miss Dolly P. Johnson on High road.

George Bliss is rushing work preparing for his new block, the old one having been settled on temporary foundations a few rods east of the bridge.

Two valuable fowls were stolen from George Foster's hen house Tuesday morning. Mr. Foster saw the thief going away with a fowl in each hand but was unable to recognize him.

The tenement repairs are still going on at No. 4. West Brookfield parties are to paint all the houses in a very neat style, which adds greatly to the beauty of the finest bit of landscape scenery in town.

A baseball team has been formed, most of last year's players having been secured. The team is made up as follows: Nelson, c; Bresnahan p; Colbus, 1b; Longtine, 2b; Dugan, ss; Frank McCarthy, 3b; Justin McCarthy, lf; Kelley, cf; Rycroft, rf.

The semi-annual convention of group 6 of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday in the Methodist church in this village. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and it is hoped that all leagues in the district may be well represented. Dr. King of Trinity M. E. church, Worcester, will give the address in the evening.

## LUDLOW.

R. E. Fairchild of Belchertown has been appointed agent of the Boston and Albany station. Mr. Fairchild has been acting agent for some time.

There will be no morning service at the Methodist church Sunday, but at 1.30 in the afternoon President Elder J. O. Knowles of Springfield will speak upon the general conference.

The contract for repairing the stone abutments on the Red bridge, which were recently washed away by the storms, has been given to the Flynt Granite Company of Monson. New walls will have to be put in on the Wilbraham approach as the stones previously used were too small and liable to bulge out and leave the road in a dangerous condition.

There was a pretty wedding Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Gove, when their niece, Miss Mabel Rhoda Gove, was married to John Forrest, Rev. W. A. Thomas performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Carrie M. Howard of Springfield, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest will live on Maple street and will be at home to their friends after September 15.

The Ludlow and Ludlow Center missionary societies held a union meeting in the vestry of Union church Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Pierson's daughter, a missionary among the Indians in Arizona, gave an account of her work, and Miss Ellen Miller of Trinity church in Springfield read a report of the ecumenical council in New York. Mrs. J. L. R. Trask addressed the meeting as a visitor appointed by the Springfield branch.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Company is to erect a new electric power plant near Red Bridge and the contract has been given to Holbrook, Cabot & Daley of Boston. Work has commenced on a new road-bed for the tracks of the Athol Branch railroad and will be located above the old and in a more direct line to Collins Depot, doing away with the large curve. About 350 Italians will be employed and a large number of buildings are being constructed for them.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Lavine is in Worcester this week.

Miss Carrie Parker is home from Providence, R. I.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Booth of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her brother, Postmaster Pierson.

Miss Mary Warren spent Sunday with Miss Alice Bacon at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Charles Hamblet of Warren has been the guest this week of Mrs. Walter George.

Miss Bertha Bond Bliss spent Sunday in Worcester as the guest of Miss Fannie Warren.

Mr. Jones of the Hitchcock Free Academy spent Sunday with his brother in Amherst.

Mrs. Pierson has returned from Springfield, where she was called by the sickness of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Brown have taken up their residence in Palmer. Mr. Brown is employed on the buildings being erected by the state.

The Brimfield Grange held a strawberry and ice cream supper last Friday evening in the town hall. A programme consisting of instrumental music by Miss Lena Adams, song by Mrs. Lillian M. Janes, trio, Messrs. Kibbe, Peirce and Morgan, song by Charles L. Peirce, piano solo by Miss M. Bigelow, song by George Kibbe, was rendered.

At the Grange Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were worked on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Miss Stone. During the evening Mrs. Lillian M. Janes presented the master of the Grange with a very beautiful marble gavel stone, with gold lettering, P. of H., inscribed on one side. Master George W. Sherman responded with fitting remarks, and it was voted to have the Grange extend thanks to Mrs. Janes. As the Grange has been in need of a gavel stone since its organization, it was considered a very acceptable gift. There was a piano duet by Mrs. Tarbell and Miss Ida Kibbe, a vocal solo by Charles Peirce, and a recitation by Cheney Newton.


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## WARREN.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Edith Chadsey this afternoon.

Miss Addie Chadsey of Wickford is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Chadsey.

Mrs. Henry Bowen and daughter of Chicago are at Mrs. Bowen's home for the summer.

Miss Jennie Sadler of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Asahel Fairbank this week.

George F. Butler and Rev. Thomas Martin, the census enumerators, have commenced work.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions met with Mrs. R. C. Strickland Wednesday afternoon.

William F. Duncan and Miss Alice Connor of West Brookfield were married Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Club had a very pleasant outing Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Day on Coy's Hill.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held an auction sale in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Converse gave a "Left hand" party and musical at her home on East Main street Monday evening.

Miss Edith Channing is attending the annual meeting of the American Park and Out of Door Art Association at Chicago this week.

Quite a number attended the recital at Brookfield Wednesday evening. Miss Mina Gould and Mr. Daniel Hathaway gave vocal solos.

The Warren brass band will go to West Brookfield to-morrow night to furnish music for an ice cream sale, which will be given on the common under the auspices of the Epworth League.

An Auction Party will be held in Grand Army Hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church. "John Henry Tidd," the famous apple eater in "Our Jim," will be auctioneer.

A handicap party was given the Ladies' quartette and the Zobo band and their friends Monday evening by Mrs. Charles Converse at her home on East Main street. An entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in Warren this spring, and the board of health has had considerable trouble in enforcing the quarantine rules. In order to stop the spread of the disease it is absolutely necessary to carefully observe these rules.

## WARE.

Ruggles Brothers are to run a bicycle meet on the driving park on Saturday, June 23.

George Gilmore, 1902, has been elected manager of the football team by the high school athletic association.

Arthur Piper has resigned his position with H. H. Turner and has taken one with the Ware Dry Goods Company.

Hormidas St. Onge, Henry G. Caron and Edward W. Nolan have been drawn jurors for the criminal term of the superior court.

The committee appointed to inspect the town farm will sell the chestnut wood lot on the place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Arthur Allard cut his foot last Friday afternoon while splitting wood making a wound which required six stitches to close it.

A 40-hours' devotion has been held at All Saints' church this week, and several clergy from neighboring towns were present.

Rev. B. S. Conaty of Worcester spoke at All Saints' church last evening in the interests of the Sacred Heart League, which has been organized.

Chief Fitzgerald arrested W. F. McCabe Saturday for the illegal sale of liquors. McCabe secured bonds and appeared before the district court this morning.

The ball game between the high school and Child's Business College was not played Saturday, as the Springfield team missed the train and were unable to get here.

Frank A. Spencer, who formerly kept a drug store in Ware, died Saturday in Spencer after a short illness. The body was taken to Hinsdale, N. H., Monday for burial.

The graduating class of the high school has elected Miss Bridget McArdle vice president to take the place of Joseph D. Collins, who is now attending Williston Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson will sail for Europe about the 20th, and will be accompanied by their nephew, James Bryson. The party will be abroad seven weeks, and will visit the Paris Exposition.

A large consignment of steel rails has been received by the Palmar and Monson Street Railway Company, and have been piled along the route beginning at the Ware end. About 200 men are at work putting in the line.

The Ware Savings Bank corporation held its annual meeting Monday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Lewis N. Gilbert; vice presidents, Calvin Hitchcock, J. H. G. Gilbert, W. C. Eaton; trustees, O. C. Hitchcock, F. M. Sibley, C. E. Stevens, George E. Tucker, F. D. Gilmore, H. K. Hyde; treasurer, F. D. Gilmore; clerk, George W. Dunham.

James Gavin, 69, died at his home on Prospect street Wednesday night after a long illness. Four daughters, Misses Rose and Rachel, and Mrs. James McBride of Ware and Mrs. John Cafferty of Forestville, Ct., and one son, Owen Gavin of New York, survive him. The funeral was held this morning in All Saints' church, and the body was taken to New Britain, Ct., for burial.

District Deputy Grand Master H. M. Coney of the 17th Masonic district has announced the following official visits which will be made to the lodges within his jurisdiction: Quaboag, Warren, Sept. 4; Bethel, Enfield, Oct. 2; Thomas, Palmer, Oct. 8; Vernon, Belchertown, Oct. 31; Eden, Ware, Nov. 5; Day Spring, Monson, Nov. 6; Mount Zion, Barre, Nov. 14. William H. Newcomb will act as grand marshall, and J. H. Schoonmaker as grand secretary.

Miss Ida J. Barker, Miss Lilla Kelly, Miss Cora B. Goodwin and Miss Elizabeth Clark have resigned their positions as teachers in the public schools, their resignations to take effect at the end of this term. The school committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon and accepted the resignations and announced these appointments for next year:

Superintendent of schools, Samuel W. Hallett, salary $2000; principal of the high school, F. M. Carroll, $1400; assistants, Miss M. H. Kimball, Miss Clara L. Sturtevant and Miss Mary B. Storrs. The vacancies in the high school have not yet been filled. High street school, Miss Jennie McManus, Miss Emma Crowell, Miss Clara Coney, Miss Mary Reilly; South-street school, Miss Katherine Carroll, Miss Emma Gould, Miss Minnie Brandigan, Miss Mary Driscoll; North-street school, Miss Katie Rbatigan, Miss C. Della Sibley, Miss Mary Lamberton, Miss M. E. Davis; East-street, Miss Florence Haskell, Miss Margaret Murphy; West-street, Miss Mary Osgood, Miss Mabel Osgood, Miss Katherine Kelley, Miss Elizabeth Moran (transferred from district No. 9); district teachers, No. 9, Miss Katherine McManus; No. 2, Miss Edith Whitney; No. 5, Miss Marian Irwin; No. 4, Miss Agnes Clark; No. 8, Miss Nancy Feehan. No one was appointed to district No. 3. Special teachers, M. J. Sullivan, music; W. L. Judkins, drawing; J. C. Moody, writing. All the janitors were reappointed at the same salaries.


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# SPIDER'S CHAPS

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### CHAPTER VI.

IN WHICH THERE IS A BATTLE WITH THE THIEVES.

We were none of us easily surprised at anything Spider might do, but that he, single handed, should have taken four prisoners fairly amazed us all.

"It's some er them monkey shines er yours again," said the Ballet Girl, striding forward and catching Spider by his collar. "What's you tryin ter make us believe anyhow?" Spider struggled to free himself.

"It's right, I tell you!" he cried indignantly "D'you s'pose they give me their guns an boots an horses jus' 'cause they loved me? Well, they did not. Jus' when I struck that firs' gang that was a-comin down here I saw a little spark of a fire way off on the desert. The others hadn't seen it, I reckon, none er them, an when I lef' them I went over ter see what the fire was for. The fire was jus' goin out an them men was layin roun it. All drunk, they was, an all asleep."

"What men?" I asked.

"Hollis an them three what was a-cavortin roun here yesterday. They was a-sleepin on their saddles fer pillers, but their boots was off an their guns lay by their sides. I crawled up an then I cut the picket lines er their horses an led 'em off. One got away. I put the guns an things inter my chaps 'cause I hadn't no other way of packin 'em. That's all there is to it."

"You said they were prisoners. What's holding them prisoners?" I inquired, much puzzled.

"The cactus," replied Spider, with a look of scorn at my stupidity. "Don't you see I got their boots? If they tried to walk, they wouldn't have no feet left in two minutes. I didn't want ter take their horses. I kinder hated ter take them," added Spider hesitatingly "I didn't min' the other things."

"You needn't mind about the horses either," remarked Hayward, who was examining the animals in question. "They're all mine—were, that is, until they were stolen. What are we going to do about those prisoners of Spider's?"

There was some discussion at first, for we had made no provision for the taking nor for the maintenance of prisoners, but in common humanity we could not leave them to die of thirst where they were. Six men, with Lee at their head, were sent out to bring them in. The place where Spider had left his capture was not far away. Following the boy's tracks, the party disappeared, only to return shortly afterward with the news that the prisoners had saved us all trouble by taking themselves out of the way. The tracks seemed to indicate that the horse that escaped from Spider wandered back and had been recaptured by the men, one of whom had mounted him and then fetched mounts for the rest.

Spider was much mortified. He blamed himself bitterly for not having taken the bridles as well as the arms and boots, and he wanted to start at once in pursuit. This was out of the question for two reasons. In the first place, we had decided to start before daybreak, and therefore there would not be time, and, further, we were heartily glad to get rid of the prisoners anyway.

Though much disappointed, Spider resigned himself so gracefully to the loss of his prisoners that the foreman patted him on the back approvingly, saying that after all he had seen worse boys than Spider, who might, if he behaved himself and worked hard, make a very decent cow puncher in the course of 20 or 30 years. In the meantime he had better roll himself up in his blankets and go to sleep. Spider obeyed. In a very few minutes, with the exception of the sentry, who kept solitary watch on the edge of the cliff, the camp was sleeping.

It was still dark when this sentry waked me.

"It only wants two hours er daylight now," he said as I sat up and began to rub my eyes. "Breakfas' is mos' ready, an I got ter wake up the rest er these here men. How I wish I had a bugle!" He had no bugle, however, so he began to roar the call of the reveille with the words that the soldiers have put to it

"The corp'ral's worse than the private,
The sergeant's worse than the corp'ral,
The luffs are worse than the sergeant
An the captain's the worst of all.
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up in the mornin.

In a moment the camp was astir and humming with voices. The men were all dressed when they lay down, and that their toilets were completed when they had rolled up in their blankets and, if they felt inclined, washed their hands and faces.

The bacon and coffee served out by the Ballet Girl soon vanished. The men devoured them standing or squatting on the ground wherever they happened to be.

The Ballet Girl, assisted by two other cooks who came with our re-enforcements, marshaled the pack horses that formed our provision train. Laboriously hoisting himself on to the back of his horse, the Ballet Girl stamped the spike in the end of his wooden leg well into the stirrup and announced that all was ready. The horses of the men had been saddled for some time. The men swung themselves into their saddles and we started in a canter over the desert, a troop that was 87 strong.

The men were in high spirits. Jokes and rough chaff flew from one to another. But it would never do to use up our horses by keeping them at a canter. By the order of the foreman the pace was brought down to a shuffling jog trot. The spirits of the men seemed to keep pace with the speed of their mounts. The shouts and laughter lowered until only a rumble of conversation could be heard.

Mile after mile was passed. The plain over which we rode was unbroken by any tracks save those we left behind us. The trail of the herd, the foreman said, lay farther to the south. The cattle were heading eastward. So were we. The point toward which they steered was probably the grand, sleeping profile of Montezuma, outlined against the blue sky by a distant mountain range, and which marked a pass for which we, too, were headed. On the other side of the pass lay Palomas.

At noon we ate a hasty lunch and then jogged on again. One part of the desert was precisely like another. There was nothing to mark our progress until, toward evening, we came on the track of the herd. The foreman and Hayward were mildly elated then.

"There can't be no doubt but what we're gainin on 'em, an there ain't no doubt but what they're all here, too," said the foreman. "We're liable for to run agains' the outfit mos' any time now." The chase was a little more exciting after this. To guard against ambush or other surprise ten men were detached and ordered to ride 200 yards ahead of us, and ten more were sent as far behind.

The trail we followed was as plainly marked as though a broad street had been laid out across the desert. Sometimes we could see it for miles ahead, drawing to a point as it disappeared on the horizon; sometimes it passed over one of the many sand dunes that wrinkled the surface of the plain; then we could see it only when we mounted the rise.

After sunset we would camp by the side of the trail. In the morning, as soon as there was light enough to see by, we would pick it up again. Day after day this went on. Montezuma's face grew more and more distinct. Cattle that had fallen behind the herd began to dot the trail here and there. Stretching their chafed limbs, the men would tell each other that the thieves would have to pay for all this discomfort once we had overtaken them. It seemed to me that it was months, not days, since we had been following the cattle. I consulted with the foreman as to the advisability of greater speed.

"Can't see what we'd gain by it, only to kill up our horses," he replied. "Them thieves is drivin the herd ter pretty near as good a place ter ship from as where we was goin when we started out from the ranch. We're gainin on 'em too. Don't you fret. You'll see 'em soon enough, an then there'll be all the fun you want."

To be sure, the foreman's idea of fun differed materially from the views I held on the subject, but events redounded to the credit of the foreman's wisdom, as events generally did.

It was about the middle of the afternoon when the foreman rode up to me, pointing to a thin cloud of dust that hung over the trial at a point directly ahead of us, where a rise hid it from our sight.

"That's them," he remarked tersely "Now, then, I reckon"— He interrupted himself, for there was the crack of a rifle from the invisible space, followed by the popping of six shooters. Above the rise there instantly appeared the

*"Halt!" shouted the foreman, lifting one hand.*

heads and then the bodies and horses of the men who composed the vanguard as they raced toward us. One of the horses was wounded, and the rider was sitting very straight, his reins in his right hand, while his left arm, covered by a reddened shirt sleeve, hung by his side. Instinctively the main body formed a line, parting to let the vanguard through. It formed up behind us, and the rear guard galloped forward and joined them; then we all spurred forward.

"Halt!" shouted the foreman, lifting one hand, while he reined in his horse with the other. The men hesitated and then stopped. Some of them had passed ahead and were obliged to return.

"What's wrong?" I asked.

"There's another ridge behind this here one," replied the foreman, raising his voice so that all the men might hear. "Behind that other ridge them thieves is a-waitin fer us. They'll jus' waste you men if you try ter rush 'em, an maybe we can get away with 'em without that. Dismount. Now all you boys what has got rifles come with me." The men rolled from their horses. Those who had rifles drew them from the leather beckets that hung to their saddles.

"You haven't got no rifle, so you can't do no good with us. Stay here," said the foreman as I started forward. "You'll see some er the fight later on, don't fear." What he said was quite true. I could do no good by going forward, armed only with my pistols. Furthermore, though I did not want to shirk my share in this fight, in the result of which I more than any one there was interested, I had not the slightest desire to see more of it than was necessary.

The party led by the foreman toiled half way up the incline and stopped while the foreman went forward alone. Reaching the brow of the little hill, for a moment he peered cautiously over, then beckoned to his men. They came and lay prone, resting their rifles on the sand in front of them. After the pause of a second the foreman must have given some signal, for the rifles spoke together in a crash, and the white smoke drifted lazily back, for a moment concealing the men. Another volley and a much heavier one answered ours. The bullets knocked little spurts of sand from the ridge or flew, singing like mosquitoes, over our heads.

Then the shooting became rapid and irregular, sounding like nothing so much as a number of packs of firecrackers set off together. The men were firing at will. Lying next to the foreman Spider was wasting cartridges, to judge from the rapidity of his fire. He was using one of the rifles he had captured the night before we had started out, and each time he fired he would slip in a fresh cartridge to avoid exhausting the magazine. Once a man who lay near him screamed and then swore, clapping his hand to his shoulder and withdrawing it covered with blood. As he backed down the slope Spider offered him a bandanna handkerchief wherewith to bandage his wound, but he declined it, and tore off his shirt sleeve, using that instead.

After awhile the firing slackened, until there was only an occasional report. Followed by Spider the foreman came down the slope and walked toward me.

"It ain't no good," he called as he came within speaking distance. "Them fellers kin hold us here jus' so long as we don't do no more than we're doin. All we c'n do is ter keep 'em under cover, an we've done that now. Ther ain't one of 'em what dares ter show his head. But while we're waitin here they c'n take them cattle clean back ter Portland, Me., if we only give 'em time enough. We got ter get 'em outer there somehow."

"Rush 'em out!" exclaimed a voice among the men.

"Reckon it comes ter sunthin like that," responded the foreman. "We can't touch their flanks, 'cause their ridge is longer'n ours."

A charge, then, clearly was necessary, and it was as clearly my duty to lead that charge. I did not want to, but if I hoped to retain my self respect or that of my men there was no other course left open.

"All right," I called, trying to speak unconcernedly. "Mount, boys, and line up."

"Hold on!" cried the foreman. "I don't need half the men I got up thar, an you'll want all you can get. Wait till I send those I don't want back to you." Spider, who had been listening to all that was said, made a dash for his horse. Being sternly ordered back to his place on the ridge, he went, taking the horse with him.

The foreman sent me nearly two-thirds of the men he had. They were all mounted and waiting when the Ballet Girl rode up and joined them. I ordered him away, but he paid no attention to the command. Not a sound could be heard except now and then the faint jingling of a bit or the whirring click where some man whirled his cylinder in examining his pistol. The foreman divided the men he had left into two parties, one of which he placed at either end of the ridge they occupied, leaving an open space between them. Then he signaled that all was done. I wanted to give the order to advance, and the only words that occurred to me at the time were the ones used to start footraces in the college I had left the year before.

"Are you ready?" I called. The men screwed themselves into their saddles and leaned forward. Some of them cocked their pistols. Then, "On your marks! Set! Go!"

Scarcely knowing what I did, I darted the spurs into the flanks of my horse. He leaped forward. At the same instant there was a wild yell from the men, and the ground thundered and shook as they followed. As we passed our men on the hill, their rifles blazed all together. I could see the sand fly from the opposite slope.

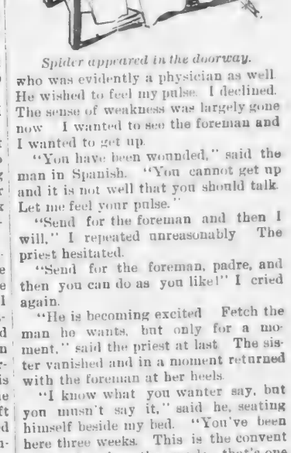
It seemed to take hours to traverse the few yards that divided me from our enemies. In reality it must have been somewhat less than half a minute. Then we galloped up the rise. Behind its crest there was a row of malignant faces that immediately vanished behind clouds of rifle smoke. My horse reared, lurched forward and recovered himself. I dropped the reins on the pommel and began firing rapidly with a pistol held in each hand. Another yell broke from our men as they charged over the top of the ridge. The six shooters began to talk rapidly and all at once, interrupting the rifles.

One of our enemies turned and ran; then threw up his hands, seemed to stumble and fell. I saw that it was Hollis, and I wondered vaguely why he was behaving in such a manner and whether he was as badly frightened as I was. Then something struck me as a club might strike, and for a time everything disappeared.

A few moments later I became conscious that I was being rapidly dragged over the ground. Then I opened my eyes and saw that Spider's face was directly above my own; saw that, though his horse was galloping, he did not pass me. I could feel that his left hand was fast on my collar. His right arm was hooked around the horn of his saddle, and I noticed that the pistol he held in the same hand was much fouled from recent use. I concluded that Spider was dragging me behind his horse. Why he was dragging me or where I neither knew nor cared. Everything became black again.

When I again became conscious that I was alive, my view was bounded by four walls of whitewashed adobe and a ceiling of boards, also whitewashed. I was not at all surprised at the fact that I was lying in a bed—a real bed—with sheets, such as I had not seen for months, or that a dark eyed Mexican woman, dressed as a sister of charity sat by that bed. What did trouble me was the fact that I was weak and utterly helpless. I could not understand it at all and tried to ask the sister. I failed in the attempt, but she saw me try and said in Spanish that I was to keep quiet. Then I tried to think it all out and failed in that too. On consideration I became very indignant with the sister and contemplated saying something quite severe, but I forgot what I wanted to say and went to sleep instead.

When I awoke, a man was bending over me—a man dressed as a priest, but



*Spider appeared in the doorway.*

who was evidently a physician as well. He wished to feel my pulse. I declined. The sense of weakness was largely gone now. I wanted to see the foreman and I wanted to get up.

"You have been wounded," said the man in Spanish. "You cannot get up and it is not well that you should talk. Let me feel your pulse."

"Send for the foreman and then I will," I repeated unreasonably. The priest hesitated.

"Send for the foreman, padre, and then you can do as you like!" I cried again.

"He is becoming excited. Fetch the man he wants, but only for a moment," said the priest at last. The sister vanished and in a moment returned with the foreman at her heels.

"I know what you wanter say, but you mustn't say it," said he, seating himself beside my bed. "You've been here three weeks. This is the convent of Los Angeles—the angels—that's one of 'em what's nursin you now. The cattle's all right—sold an shipped, every last one. Some er them thieves is in jail; the trial comes off on Tuesday. They'll"—

"Where are the ones that aren't in jail?" I managed to ask weakly.

"Don't talk—I'll do all that. The ones that ain't in jail? Well, they they're—well, just about where you saw 'em last, I reckon. They broke an ran just after you went down. Spider, he went in an drug you out. He didn't get hurt, but a ball went through his chaps an burned the skin of his leg. They'll be mighty glad to hear how nice you're comin on, the boys will, 'specially Spider an the Bally Gurl. The Bally Gurl's been makin quail broth every day, hopin you might eat some, an Spider's been a-fightin with him 'cause he don't make enough. He's gone after more quail now, Spider has. He's a good boy, an he's done good work an learned a heap sence we took him on. I tole him that maybe you'd give him a man's pay now, an I said that if he behaved himself you might let him have a little herd of his own, when he can get the cattle an let 'em run with ours."

"I'll start the brand myself," I said.

"I want to see Spider." As though in answer to my wish Spider appeared in the doorway. In one hand he held a shotgun several sizes larger than he was, in the other a string of quail. He saw that I was awake, and started to go away, but the padre looked at me, and must have decided that the interview was doing me no harm, for he smiled kindly at Spider and beckoned him in. Laying down his gun and string of game, Spider advanced cautiously.

"Say, I'm sure glad you're a-gettin well," he said softly,

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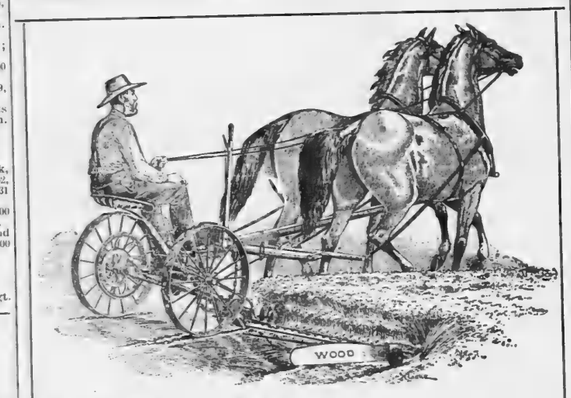


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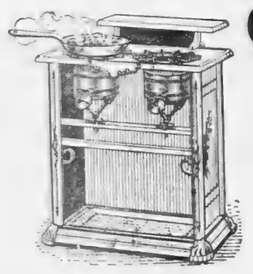

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## WHOLE TOWN IS STIRRED UP.

### Unusual Action by School Committee Monday Night.

### NUMEROUS TEACHERS TRANSFERRED

**Severe Criticism on the Part of the Townspeople, Who Do Not Favor the Changes.**

The school committee held a meeting Monday evening and appointed the teachers for the coming year, as follows:

High school, principal, A. C. Thompson; Miss Anna L. Fisherdick, Miss Genevra F. Clark and Miss Mabel L. Potter; Palmer grammar, Miss Gertrude Ball, principal, Miss Susan Merrill, Miss Annie E. O'Connor, Miss Catherine M. Twiss, Miss M. Eloise Stone and Miss Annie E. Tucker; Thorndike grammar, Miss Helen M. Sweet, principal, Miss Lulu A. Dillon, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth G. Clifford, Miss Lucy B. Twiss and Miss Mary E. Murdock; Three Rivers grammar, Miss Frances A. Terrill, principal, Miss Mary K. Pope, Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick, Miss Anna B. Crane and Miss Elizabeth A. Twiss; Bondsville grammar, Miss Jennie C. Twiss, principal, Miss Myrtie M. Bunnell, Miss Cora B. Clark, Miss Annie A. Bishop and Miss Mary C. Whelan; Wire Mill district, Miss Bridget M. Dowd; Palmer Center, Miss Minnie B. Andrews; Shorley district, Miss Josie M. Mahoney; Forest Lake, Miss Jennie M. Day; Mason district, Miss Ellen T. McMahon; Blanchardville, Miss Phebe D. Hastings; superintendent of schools, A. C. Thompson; supervisor of drawing, Miss Grace E. Hackett; supervisor of music, Miss Joana V. Cantwell.

These resignations were received and accepted: Miss Gertrude M. Robinson, supervisor of drawing; Miss M. Etta Chandler, principal at Bondsville; Miss Mary I. Taylor, at Thorndike.

The grammar school in the Depot village was closed Wednesday night to allow the building to be moved, preparatory to the erection of a new structure there.

It is considered extremely probable that the Blanchardville and Forest Lake district schools will be closed another year and the pupils transported to other sections of the town. Those from Forest Lake can be carried by electrics, while some other arrangement will have to be made for those from Blanchardville. Another room will also probably be opened in the wire mill building.

It will be noted that there are a number of changes in the locating of the teachers for next year, several being transferred from places which they have held for a number of years to other sections of the town. When this become known Wednesday a perfect storm of indignation arose in all of the affected sections, especially as the committee gave no reasons for the changes other than "for the good of the schools." Teachers who have taught for years in a place, it was argued, were certainly competent for the position else they would not have been retained; if they were competent why were they removed to other places, incurring expense for car fare, longer hours, and either cold dinners or still more expense in this line. Especially was this argued to be a hardship on the teachers transferred from the Depot village, where they have worked long and faithfully in the old building, hoping for a new structure in which better work could be accomplished. Now that this is assured they were greatly anticipating the change to a new and commodious building, where their best efforts might be expected to bear better fruit, only to learn through the medium of the morning newspapers that they were to be sent elsewhere. Many uncomplimentary things are being of the committee by parents who have children in the schools and can see no reason for the changes.

On the part of the school committee this reason is given for the changes. It is well known that no matter how good work a teacher may do, there is always someone to find fault. Local jealousies and personal dislikes may enter into the matter and the faultfinding be wholly unjust, but it exists, and when it reaches a certain amount for it will continue as long as he or she remains in that locality, and the schools will not have the proper support of the parents. This is the condition of affairs in certain sections of the town at the present time. The work of the teachers in the schools thus affected has been satisfactory, and they were all recommended by the superintendent for reelection. But one of two things remained to be done—drop some of the teachers or transfer them to some other locality. They were considered too valuable to let go, and so transfers were made. And for every transfer which was made for this reason another had to be made to fill the vacancy thus created. The committee considered that this course was preferable to dropping tried and proved teachers. The criticism is all the more severe because this is the first time in the history of the Palmer schools that such a thing has been done. It is understood that the committee was not unanimous on all the changes, and that some were made against the vigorous protest of a minority of the members.

**Atkins—DeGroot Wedding at Wilbraham.**

Grace L. Atkins, daughter of Mrs. Nancy J. Atkins of Wilbraham, and William Albro De Groot, a young lawyer of New York city, were married Wednesday evening at the Memorial Methodist Episcopal church in Wilbraham by Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas, the Methodist Episcopal marriage ceremony with the ring being used. The bridal party entered the church promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Mary E. Howard. The ushers were first, Thomas Irwin of Springfield and Professor S. Francis Howard of Amherst, and were followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Fannie Eggleston of Leominster and Miss Gertrude Fuller of Springfield. The flower girl was Miss Vivian Lester Irwin of Ludlow, a niece of the bride. She was dressed in white silk and carried a basket of pink and white carnations, which she scattered in the path of the bride and groom, who immediately followed her. The bride wore a gown of rich white faille francaise, cut en traine, and a long tulle veil caught to her hair with white roses. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The church was handsomely decorated by the Epworth League, of which the bride is a member, and the ceremony was performed under a floral bell. During the ceremony the organist softly played De Koven's "Oh, Promise Me." A reception was held in the chapel, for which Barr of Springfield catered. There were many valuable presents, among them being a Haviland china dinner set from the Methodist church, a silver tea service from the Lester family of Ludlow, a silver soup tureen, a silver coffee pot and a silver bon bon dish from her Sunday school class. The bride is a graduate of Wesleyan Academy, class of '94, and since then has been a teacher in the public schools. Mr. De Groot also attended the Academy, but left without graduating to enter Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1897. In the fall of '97 he entered the New York University law school, graduating in June, 1899. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. De Groot will return to Wilbraham for a few days before leaving for New York city, where they will live.

## WARREN TOWN HALL BURNED.

### Town Has a $15,000 Fire Wednesday Night.

### BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED IN 1897.

**Cause of the Fire a Mystery. Several Firms Burned Out. Loss Exceeds Insurance.**

The town hall block at Warren, occupied by the Warren Savings bank, Miss N. C. O'Brien's millinery store, T. G. A. Hall's store, W. J. Tagan's market and the town clerk and treasurer's office, was badly damaged by fire and water Wednesday evening. Everything inside the building was ruined by fire, smoke or water, and the roof timbers were burned. The fire was discovered about 9.45 by Walter A. Putnam, Frank A. Keith and Henry Lombard, who were in Grand Army hall. Smoke was seen coming through the partition from the adjoining room, occupied by Miss O'Brien, and the alarm was given at once. The store was broken into by the firemen, but before they could remove any of the stock the fire burst from a closet used for storage in the back part of the store, and in a few minutes the whole front of the building was in flames. There was a delay of 10 minutes in getting water for the steamer, and before a good stream was ready the fire had spread to the roof. The West Warren department was summoned and arrived in quick time. The West Brookfield steamer was also telephoned for, but as the two home steamers were getting the fire under control this message was countermanded. Two excellent streams were obtained from the hydrants by the fire pump of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have started in the closet in the millinery store. Miss O'Brien did not leave her store until 9.25, and there was no sign of fire then. There was a narrow escape from serious accident when the door of the closet was opened, as the flames burst out in sheets, and it is thought by many that there was an explosion of some kind at that time. Engineer Putnam was seriously burned on both hands, but all the others escaped without injury. After the big fire in October, 1897, some 60-foot extension ladders were bought and these proved very useful, as they reached the roof without any trouble. The drop curtain and all the scenery in the town hall was ruined, but it is hoped that the piano was not damaged much, as it was closed.

The loss is estimated between $12,000 and $15,000, nearly all the occupants of the building being insured. The town was insured for $16,000, W. J. Tagan for $3000, Miss O'Brien for $800, and the Grand Army and Relief Corps for about $1000. The bank fixtures were not insured, but the typewriter and several other things were saved by Treasurer F. W. Kimball, and the bank books were all in the large vault. The town books were also in the vaults, the new one having been used last week for the first time. Miss O'Brien had considerable property belonging to her patrons in her store, and this and all her stock is a total loss, as is also W. J. Tagan's stock of groceries. Their insurance will not cover their loss. The graduating exercises of the high school will probably be held in the Congregational church, and the reception in Brigham's hall.

**Friday Morning.**

The cause of the fire is still a mystery. Acetylene gas was not burned, as has been stated, but gasoline gas. The storage tank was away from the building. The Gilbert & Barker machine in the basement in perfectly intact, and the two slight explosions must have been caused by hot air, or possibly by what gas remained in the pipes, as the janitor shut off the main supply as soon as the fire was discovered. There are many rats in the building and a fire may have started in the partition from some such cause.

Town Clerk Blair has taken a room in the Capen house on Ramsdell Court, and Cashier Kimball is banking at the same place. W. J. Tagan has moved to River street, in the rear of the hotel.

### SMALL FREIGHT WRECK.

**Engineer Meanor's Narrow Escape at North Wilbraham.**

There was a freight smash in the yard at North Wilbraham about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon which gave the engineer of a west-bound freight a good scare and might have been productive of much more serious results. The switcher was pushing a number of loaded cars up the steep incline from the mill yard at a good speed just as a freight was going west along the main line. Arrived at the top of the grade the engineer of the switcher applied the air brakes for a quick stop, but three of the cars broke loose and sailed along on their own account toward the main line and the coming freight. The brakeman became frightened and hustled for terra firma, and the cars sped on to the main track, where they arrived just as the engine of the freight came along, going in the same direction. The collision took the cab off the freight engine and stove a hole in the water tank, letting all the fluid out, and tipped over a car of grain, one of the three erratic ones. The fireman on the freight jumped, but the engineer, Solomon Meanor, remained a little and then seeing that trouble was sure, threw himself back into the tender. No one was hurt. An engine was sent from Springfield and the train pulled along to that city, the evening passenger trains from the east meantime being run from Palmer to Indian Orchard on the south track.

**Wilbraham Academy Commencement Program.**

Commencement week program at Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham is as follows: Friday, June 15, 7.45 p. m., Upham prize declamations by members of first and second years at Fisk Hall; Saturday, 7.45 p. m., principal's reception to senior class at residence of Dr. W. R. Newhall; Sunday, 10.45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon at Memorial Methodist church by Principal William R. Newhall, D. D; 7.45 p. m., alumni sermon by Rev. John Galbraith, Ph. D.; Monday, 2 p. m., class day exercises at the Rubicon, by senior class; 7.45 p. m., Junior Bond prize declamations at Fisk Hall; Tuesday, 10 a. m., annual report of examining committee and award of prizes at Fisk Hall; 2 p. m., annual meeting of board of trustees at Club Hall; 3 p. m., art reception at studio; 7.45 p. m., annual commencement concert at Memorial Methodist church; Wednesday, 10.30 a. m., graduating exercises, address by President Bradford P. Raymond, L. L. D.; 1 p. m., anniversary dinner; 7.45 p. m., alumni reception at Smith memorial gymnasium; Thursday, Decennial alumni reunion. Class reunions of graduates from 1890 to 1899, to which other students of those years are invited, will be held in the forenoon; 1 p. m., alumni dinner at Rich Hall. It is hoped that all old students on their arrival will register at the office in the alumni record book.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### For the Graduating Exercises, to be Held Next Week.

### PALMER, THREE RIVERS, BONDSVILLE

**Some Interesting Events Which the Public is Invited to Attend Next Friday.**

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools will be held next Friday, those of schools in Bondsville in the afternoon, those in Bondsville in the afternoon and those in Three Rivers probably in the evening. The diplomas this year will be presented by C. E. Fish at the high and Palmer grammar schools, F. A. Ruggles at Three Rivers, C. N. Shaw at Bondsville. There will be no graduating exercises at Thorndike this year, as there is no 9th grade there.

PALMER GRAMMAR.

Chorus, "Spring."
"Birds," Composition, Rose Smart
"The Black Horse and His Rider," Harry Schneider
"Boum-Boum," Florence O'Leary
Chorus, "Swing Song."
Class Statistics, Joseph Slattery
"The Boy Who Played Truant," Mabel Oakes
Quotations, Lizzie Holden
"The American Indian," Composition, Grover Goodes
Chorus, "A Wild Rose."
"The American Flag," Edward Mahoney
Class Prophecy, Mary Baldwin
"A Boy's Remonstrance," Christian Olson
Chorus, "A Wish for the Mountains."
Class Will, Mabel Lyman
"The Pipes of Lucknow," Blanche Cross
Chorus, "Twilight."
Presentation of Certificates.
Class Song.

THREE RIVERS.

Address of Welcome, Lena Lavene.
Chorus, "America, Land of the Free"
Class History, May Senton.
"By the Mountain Springs"
Piano Solo, Lena Lavene.
"Lady Clare," Alfred Tennyson
Belle Herren.
Chorus, "'Tis Moonlight on the Sea"
Class Prophecy, Maud Wilson.
Banjo solo, "Imperial Two-step"
Leon Twogood.
Class Will, Dalvinl Fortier.
Piano Solo, "The Brooklet"
May Senton.
Drama, "Aunt Tabitha's Perplexities"
Belle Herren, May Senton, Lena Lavene, Irving Shaw, Leon Twogood.
Presentation of Certificates.
Mr. F. A. Ruggles.

BONDSVILLE.

Music, Chorus
Recitation, "The King of Kings"
Josie Shea.
Declamation, "The White-footed Deer"
George Fitzpatrick.
Recitation, "How Grandma Danced"
Kathleen Quirk.
Music, Duet
Warren Fisherdick, Nellie Sullivan.
Declamation, "Devotion to Duty"
John Collins.
Dialogue, "The Rehearsal"
Music, Duet
May Fitzgerald, Wallace Shaw.
Recitation, "The Tramp's Story"
Edna Taylor.
Declamation, "The Clown's Baby"
Joseph Shea.
Declamation, "Dreamland"
Daniel Sullivan.
Music, Chorus
Recitation, "Bannerman Rode the Gray"
Katie Moriarty.
Recitation, "Tom's Come Home"
Dora Hayes.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music, Farewell Song

### PALMER BOY IN PHILIPPINES.

**With the Regular Army. What He Thinks of That Country.**

Chester H. Mannion, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mannion of North Main street, who is a member of Co. C, 46th U. S. volunteer infantry, serving in the Philippines, writes the JOURNAL from Dos Marinas, Cavite Province, Luzon Island, P. I., as follows:

I thought I would take the risk of writing you a little about these islands and how the soldiers fare on them, for I know it would interest some of the people to hear from one their own town.

As for the American soldiers, they are fareing well, that is, when they are not caught by the insurgents, for when they are it is a little different and very few get away alive, for they are mostly all cut to pieces by the Laobones and Bola men who are running wild about the country, and even come into the native houses to kill their own people if they do not get genero (money) or chow-chow (food), as they call it. It is very rarely that we hear of their attacking the American soldiers now that the war is over and peace has been declared, but they are death on the natives who are serving U. S., and even send notes to them telling them to stop serving U. S. or they will kill them, and this is what is going on all the time now.

I saw a piece in a Massachusetts paper stating that some soldiers were trying to buy their discharge. I don't believe there is one out of a hundred on this island that wouldn't buy his discharge. As for myself, I am one, but I do not expect to be here very much longer. These islands are no fit place for a young man who cares anything about living, for I believe there are more dying from fever than from bullet wounds. The people of the islands are chiefly blacks, and not of a very clean class, but filthy in most every thing they do, and don't seem to know or want to learn anything; and there are but a very few to whom you can teach anything. They are great people for making cigarettes, and you will see the mothers teaching little babies a year old to smoke.

The chief productions here are sugar, rice, tobacco and salt. They don't care anything about cultivating fruits, but let them grow wild, and when a banana tree gets large enough to bear it is cut half way down and the bark is peeled off and dried, for in the bark is a fibre which, when dried, is used to weave into cloth, and a fine cloth it makes, too. Although they raise what I have noted, they don't believe in working. Their amusements are eating, sleeping and cock fighting. This cock fighting is a cruel sport. There is a large square yard for the betters and handlers of the birds; the bird is brought up and a steel blade from three to five inches long fastened on one leg, and then they are set down. The first bird to get struck with this knife is a sure goner and lies down to die, but you hardly ever see one run. I have seen both birds strike each other at the same time and fall, then pick at each other as long as there was any strength left. It is seldom that a bird gets away without being cut in some way.

I believe there is one thing the soldiers dread more than the bullets of the enemy, and that is the carribeau or water ox, as it is called by the natives, for when one of them gets mad you might as well make for a tree. I was out one day with a scouting party and one attacked us, and we fired over 25 bullets into him and he only staggered a while, then got up and ran off. Their hide is tough and almost like iron, and a bullet affects them only in the neck.

The men here are a treacherous class, but the women are worse, for they get you to come to the store and buy goods, and if they can get a chance try to drug you, but it doesn't work very well on us. As all the boys out here say, I say, a dead Filipino is the best, for then we know that he will not get behind our backs and run a dagger or bolo into us, for that is very much their style, and one which doesn't suit me. I always try to keep them in front of me in the daytime, and at night either keep them in front or make them go among the missing.

## LOCAL BASEBALL CONTESTS.

### Thorndike Gets First Game in the Bondsville Series.

### MONSON ACADEMY WINS AND LOSES.

**Other Games in This Vicinity, Played Last Week and to be Played To-morrow.**

The first of the series of ball games between Thorndike and Bondsville was played at Bondsville Saturday afternoon, the Thorndike team winning by a score of 19 to 8. The principal features of the game were a catch in right field by Bruce and one in the left by McCarthy, and home runs by O'Brien and Burdett. The next game will be played in Thorndike to-morrow afternoon with these batteries: Bondsville, Frickman of Somerville, Ct., and Sullivan; Thorndike, Burdette and Carney.

| Thorn'dke | ab | b | po | a | e | Bondsville | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ken'dy, s, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Sullivan, c, | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| O'Brien, l, | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Don'an, l, | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Han'ifin, l, | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Rycroft, 3, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McC't'y, m, | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | J Sul'an, m, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Barry, 3, | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | J McC'ty, l, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, 2, | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | Hanley, 2, | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Carney, c, | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | Bruce, r, | 1, 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Dugan, r, | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Bowler, s, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Burdett, p, | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Flem'ng, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Conner, m, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 46 | 23 | 27 | 15 | 9 | Total, | 41 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 8 |

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| Thorndike, | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—19 | |
| Bondsville, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0—8 | |

Runs, Kennedy 3, O'Brien 2, Hanifin, McCarty, Barry 3, Smith 2, Carney, Dugan 3, Burdett 3, Sullivan 2, J. McCarthy, Hanley 2, Bruce, Bowler, Fleming. Earned runs, Thorndike 9, Bondsville 2. Total bases, Thorndike 35, Bondsville 9. Sacrifice hits, Hanifin, F. McCarthy. Stolen bases, Thorndikes 3, Bondsvilles 4. Two-base hits, O'Brien, F. McCarthy, Smith, Dugan, M. Sullivan. Home runs, Burdett, O'Brien. First base on balls, off Fleming 4, off Burdett 1. First base on errors, Thorndike 5, Bondsville 7. Left on bases, Thorndike 5, Bondsville 4. Struck out, Kennedy, O'Brien, Hanifin, Carney, Conner 2, J. Sullivan, J. McCarty, Hanley. Batters hit, Rycroft, Bruce. Double play, Smith, Burdett and Hanifin. Passed ball, Carney. Time, 2h 30m. Umpire James Come.

The Monson Academy team and the Warren high school team played an interesting game of baseball on Flynt's park Saturday afternoon. Before the game started a protest was made by Monson against Foskitt of Warren, who is not a pupil of the high school. It was finally agreed that he should play but that he should neither pitch nor catch. After the sixth inning Warren put him in the pitcher's box and this brought another kick from Monson, who finally yielded rather than stop the game. During the first of the game Warren kicked against Carvallo as umpire and put in Ballard, the remainder of the game being umpired by both. The Monson team outclassed Warren from the start and beat by a score of 17 to 3.

| Monson A. | ab | b | po | a | e | W. H. S. | ab | b | po | a | e |
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| Ellis, c, | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | O'B'n, s, | 2, 1, | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Luce, m, | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Herbert, l, | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F Mag're, r, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Keith, m, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, s, | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Foley, 3, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Need'm, 3, | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Coug'n, 2, | 3, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| J Mag're, 2, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Lin'han, r, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leahy, p, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Keenan, c, | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| W M'G're, | 1, 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fosk

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1900.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, June 13, 1900.

The great matters of the session are finally before the two branches, out of committee and awaiting the verdict of the judgment, prejudice, wisdom and weakness of the members. These great matters are the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central, the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine, with the sale of the Central Massachusetts to the Boston and Maine as an incident, and the reports from the committee on manufactures upon the gas situation in Boston. Other great matters have been considered and are pending, but these are the most important of the session, as far as the average business man can see, and they are likely to prolong the session beyond this month and very likely beyond the Fourth of July.

In the bill ratifying the lease of the Albany road to the Central care has been exercised for the preservation of the rights of the state as fully as they exist to-day. This is agreed to by all parties. Samuel Hoar, representing the Albany road, has said as much, and there has been no reason yet to doubt that the Central was willing to accept the terms. The bill seeks to protect Massachusetts from New York, in case the Central magnates should ever feel disposed to turn traffic to New York, rather than permit it to come to Boston, and it also seeks to maintain the facilities and accommodations for the public which are already enjoyed by the patrons of the Albany. The remedy provided in the bill is merely the opportunity for a suit by the attorney general, with no specification of a penalty, and it seems as if, in that respect, the bill needed amendment. The bill did not provide against any increase of fares by the Central road, and an amendment to cover that point has already been proposed. Nothing has occurred yet to indicate the standing of the two branches toward the lease. The matter is very broad for comprehension. The members are not accustomed of thinking on the lines laid down by the bill. They have been busy about other matters. It is yet totally unknown what strength there is in the proposition for a referendum, for state ownership, and for other plans which are mentioned.

Regarding the Fitchburg lease, it seems as if the prospect were more favorable than on the Boston and Albany because Gov. Crane favors it. To that extent the members have something to lean upon and are not to rely upon their own unguided ability. The governor's reputation as a business man is first class, and the members feel as if they had something solid behind them when they stand upon any ground he takes. Hence, as it looks now, the Fitchburg lease seems to be in a favorable position.

When it comes to the Boston gas situation, there is Egyptian darkness which may be felt. Memory goes back at once to 1886, when the Massachusetts pipe line act was passed amid rumors of corruption so specific that there is no doubt of their truth in the minds of members who were closest to the passage of the bill, and that act plays an important part to-day in the Boston gas confusion. The committee on manufactures, 15 in number, has brought in one report by seven members, from which the other dissent. Seven of that eight have brought in another report, and the 15th man has brought in a report of his own. But the last man agrees more nearly with the first seven, from whom he nominally dissents, than he does with the other seven. These eight believe that the New England gas and coke company is a rotten corporation, not financially, for it is doubtless very strong in that respect, but in its attitude before the laws in relation to morals, and they propose legislation to remedy the evil. They agree that there has been issued, by the Boston gas ring, in one capacity or another, some $33,000,000 of securities for which there is only a basis of about half as much property. They denounce the operation as a gigantic scheme of stock jobbing, and they require the state to take action to right the wrong. The solitary member, Mr. Smith of Waltham, in his minority report, reflects upon the committee in such a way as to suggest the question whether the majority of the committee is honest, for he points out significantly the failure of the committee to prosecute inquiries which seem vital to a proper understanding of the gas situation. The first report of seven, headed by Mr. McPherson of Framingham, and Mr. Smith propose legislation to compel the New England gas and coke company to come under our corporation laws, but they differ in their methods. The other seven fall far below that position. It remains to be seen what influence will be exerted by Henry M. Whitney and the other gas operators. When one recalls the way in which the Legislature of 1896 was manipulated, though only by a close majority, by these men, it is evident that the most trying times for the virtue of the men of 1900 is close at hand. Will they prove themselves worthy of the confidence of the people? This is the chief question.

Boston, with its unfortunate finances, occupies much of the time of the House and Senate. Thus far the mayor has been able to command the support of a majority in each branch, in spite of the opposition of a majority of the Boston members of each party. Twice the Boston men who object to paying more taxes were defeated, but they were able to carry a majority of the House for a popular vote on the extension of the tax limit from $9 per $1000 to $10.50, as the mayor wanted, but the amendment would damage the bill very much and the Hart men were able to defeat it in the Senate, two to one. It remains to be seen how the House will act.

The shrewd way in which the corporations cheat the eye-teeth out of the people was seen in the House on the debate on the bill to permit cities and towns to light their own streets by gas or electricity. When the law was passed, the representatives of the corporations were smart enough to have it made so that no city or town could light its streets, except by oil lamps or tallow candles, unless it bought out the plant of the existing lighting company, thus making it practically impossible for any city or town to light its own streets and public buildings without going into a general lighting business and buying the existing plant at terms which might be far from advantageous. When the discovery of this fact was clearly set before the House, they gave a large vote for the bill which permitted cities and towns to light their own streets and buildings without being baiked by a company which must be bought out first.

The direct inheritance tax bill, which had a good majority in the House, has been defeated in the Senate by the large margin of eight to 18 on ordering to a third reading. This is another case of radical difference between the two branches. The House developed no strong opposition to the bill. It seemed to be conceded that the principle of the bill was right, that the estates of large size should properly pay a larger share when they passed through the probate office than the small estates, and that the people who dodge taxes successfully when they are alive ought to have their estates taxed when the tax-gatherer can reach them. But the Senate looked at the matter differently and the outcome of all the agitation this year, as in previous years, promises to be absolutely nil. This means that the question will come up again next year and keep coming up until some just method of taxation is substituted for the present unequal system which satisfies nobody.

The supreme court has given an opinion that it is constitutional for the Legislature to make gratuities in the shape of balance of salaries to the dependents of deceased public servants, but Senator Chamberlain of Plymouth said that this opinion was doubtless given under the influence of a desire not to prejudice the grant of such a balance to the widow of the late Chief Justice Field, a resolve for which was pending in the Legislature. Several other similar grants were also pending and they are all now the subject of favorable consideration. But, just the same, there are men who believe that Senator Chamberlain is right and that these grants have no moral or justifiable foundation.

LANDON.

## PALMER NEWS.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Steamed clams, Gaffney's retaurant to-morrow

### Boy Badly Bitten by a Dog.

Augustus Carter, five years old, of Bayonne, N. Y., who with his grandmother is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Moore on North Main street, was horribly bitten by a large St. Bernard dog owned by Thomas Roche of Pond street shortly before noon on Tuesday. With his grandmother the boy had gone to the Roche house on an errand, and as he started to leave the dog came up from the cellar, where he had been tied up. The little fellow had seen and played with the dog before, and with the remark, "There's Leo, I want to bid him good-by," he went up to him and began to pat him on the head, the dog standing on the top stair. Without any warning the animal sprang at him and bit him on the right side of the face, just back of the temple. There was a long gash extending from the hair nearly six inches to the jaw, penetrating to the bone, and two punctures. Dr. Schneider happened to be at a neighboring house and took the boy home, when fifteen stitches were required to close the long gash. The boy is getting along nicely, and no serious results are expected. The dog is still alive, though there is a pretty general expression of opinion that he should not be.

### Killed by the Cars.

William Ballard, 46, was struck by a train on the Boston and Albany railroad at 7 40 Saturday morning just below Gibbs crossing in Ware. A long gash was cut on his forehead and his hip was broken. He gave his name to the workmen who carried him to the Gibbs station, and he was taken on the 8 20 train to Ware, where he died a few minutes after his arrival. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Miner. Ballard formerly worked in Ware and was on his way to Hazardville, Ct., where he expected to get work. He had planned to walk to Forest Lake and take the electrics from there to Monson and walk the rest of the way. His mother and brother live in Utica, N. Y., and his brother went to Ware Sunday and took charge of the body.

### O. J. Powers & Sons Moving to Athol.

Palmer is to lose one of its all too few industries, the straw hat business operated by Messrs. O J. Powers & Sons, who have rented a shop at Athol and are moving to that place. The Powers have operated the shop here for the past two seasons, succeeding the Rogers Hat Co, and would prefer to remain in Palmer, but considered the rent they had to pay for their quarters more than they could afford. Failing to get a reduction in rent or to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of the property, they decided to move. There will be much regret that they are to go, as they have employed a good number of hands during the season for their work.

The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial Hall this evening.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison is visiting friends in Westboro.

F. W. Hovey has been sick this week with quinsy throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing were home from Chicopee over Sunday.

Clifford Hill of Boston is the guest of his parents on Squier street.

The electric cars will run to Forest Lake again to-morrow and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw.

The exterior of the Converse House is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Samuel Brown of Monson has taken a position in Royce's restaurant.

Miss Della Hastings of Smith College is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Rice of Springfield spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor is spending the week with relatives in East Hartford, Ct.

W. H. Gifford of North Dana was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

John Slattery has been spending part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Margery Todd of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Pine street.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske has gone to her former home in Muncie, Ind., for a month's stay.

F. O. Royce, station agent for the C. V. road at Amherst, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenerson of Chicopee were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Mason of Springfield is the guest of Amos Olds and family on School street.

The Holbrook block on the corner of Main and Commercial streets is being painted.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. B. Harrison was the guest of a relative at the Moody school in Northfield Tuesday.

Clarence Phinney has taken a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for C. W. Hastings.

Miss Dorothy Todd is temporarily employed at the Central Vermont station at Yantic, Ct.

Miss Bertha Hastings will attend the commencement exercises at Smith College next week.

Jay Ferry has taken a position with the Waltham Watch Tool Company of Springfield.

Hampden chapter, R. A. M., will hold a stated convocation on Monday evening in Masonic Hall.

H. P. Letters started Monday for his former home in Maine, for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Miss Sophia Rice of Springfield will spend Sunday at the home of H. S. Hobson on Pleasant street.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and received two new members.

Miss Blanche Hastings is home from Vassar College, where she has been pursuing a special course.

Misses Blanche Hellyar and May Fiske will return next week from Mt. Holyoke College for the summer.

Mrs F. E. Jenkins and daughter Helen will spend Sunday with the family of L. H. Gager on Foster avenue.

The St. John's day celebration which the Masonic orders have had in contemplation, has been given up.

Miss Lola Allen of Springfield was the guest of Daniel Slattery and family of State avenue over Sunday.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Station Agent C. G. Thompson has moved into the house on South Main street recently vacated by C. E. Fish.

The Smith-Hamilton Company has taken a portion of the old electric building as a storehouse for its grain business.

The "cemetery" hill on the road to Thorndike is being hardened by the application of a coating of gravel.

Michael Doherty was up in court this morning for drunkenness, and was given 30 days in the house of correction.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, who has been stopping with relatives in Palmer, is the guest of friends in Hardwick for a few days.

Mrs. H. F. Moulton of Biddeford,, Me. formerly of Palmer, has been a guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leach this week.

About 25 members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Ware Sunday, it being the Memorial day of the Ware lodge.

W. E. Tuthill, A. D. Shaw and F. L. Dillon will come home from Brown University next week for their summer vacation.

A number of carloads of emigrants passed over the Central Vermont road yesterday afternoon on their way to New York.

E. E. Hobson has returned from Bangor, Me., where he has been graduated from the law department of the University of Maine.

W. F. Waite is planning another series of attractions for the agricultural park for the Fourth, the admission to the grounds to be free.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a picnic at Evergreen park on Wednesday, July 11, provided the park can be secured for that date.

C. G. Thompson, station agent for the C. V. road, has returned from Gouverneur, N. Y., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dalton and son Henry of West Newton will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Pleasant street.

The W. C. T. U. drinking fountain is in place at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, though it has not yet been connected with the water pipes.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Matthews at North Monson.

Miss Stebbins of the Home department of the State Sunday School Association will speak in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. W. S Hodskins of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Waddham's Mills, Westport, New York, and Burlington, Vt.

E C. Buffington, employed in Truesdell's market, cut two fingers of his right hand severely Saturday evening, but has been able to continue about his work.

James Gray is taking a vacation from duty in the ticket office at the railroad station for a couple of weeks, and G. E. Dalrymple is officiating in his place.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for Miss Gertrude Rockwood, Miss Sarah A. Dynes, Rev. F. E. Jenks, J. M. Rice, E. M. Truipp, Jos. Treneblay.

R. P. Christian, who has had a position in the yard of the C. V. road, has been put on the local freight north, and W. H. Hoag has been transferred to the yard work.

The state law requiring railroads to carry bicycles free as baggage goes into effect to-morrow, but the Boston and Albany road put the rule into effect on its line last Sunday.

Five members of Bay Path lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield wheeled out to attend the meeting of the Palmer lodge Wednesday evening, returning about 11 by moonlight.

A number of people from the carpet mill district will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia, taking advantage of the low rates for those who wish to attend the Republican convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Means of Enfield, Ct., accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Blanchard of Brookfield, were guests at the Converse House Wednesday, en route to Boston by team.

Bert Russell of Springfield is to try for the New York-Boston bicycle record Sunday if the weather is suitable, and according to the schedule is due in Palmer about 1.15 in the afternoon.

There will be a strawberry festival in the Silver Street chapel next Tuesday evening, and after supper there will be an entertainment by Eugene Hill, reader, and musical and literary selections.

M. G. Roche has resigned his position as druggist at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital, where he has been employed for the past year, and has gone to Springfield, where he is employed by a drug firm.

William Merriam attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers, held at Lawrence on Wednesday, and reports a most enjoyable time. About 70 members were present.

H. C. Isard has bought the milk route of W. H. Hill, and will continue to conduct the same. Mr. Isard formerly owned the route, and is consequently well fitted to cater to the demands of his customers.

One of the patients at the epileptic hospital fell in a fit at the money-order window in the post office Saturday morning, creating something of a sensation for a few moments. He was quickly revived by an attendant.

Preparations for the 4th of July at Forest Lake, while not fully completed yet, are progressed enough to warrant a good time at that resort, which will probably be opened to the public for the season on that day.

About 62 members of the Gordon Bible class and their friends went to the home of H. C. Isard last Tuesday evening and enjoyed an outing. The evening was passed pleasantly in singing and in games, followed by refreshments.

Rev. F. E Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., will speak from the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday on "Mission work in the South." Rev. Mr. Jenkins will be greeted by a large congregation, as he was the previous pastor of the church.

A. E. Fitch has bought a piece of land al Forest Lake opposite the schoolhouse and bordering on the lake. The piece is not large, but Mr. Fitch has in contemplation the erection of a boathouse thereon in the future, and possibly a summer cottage.

E. W. Cleaveland, who has been night watchman at the union passenger station for a number of years, has resigned and taken the position in the signal tower recently held by Mr. Crosby. Mr. Cleaveland has been succeeded by Mr. Haight of Canaan.

Miss Stebbins of the Home department of the State Sunday School Association will speak from the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Stebbins will speak in the Congregational church in the evening, and the service will be a union meeting.

A fire started Monday near the store house of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, near the Central Vermont tracks, and might have been the cause of much damage but for the prompt manner in which it was extinguished by some railroad men.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet E. Breckenridge was held from her late home last Friday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were her husband, John A., her two sons, William E. and John E, and C. T. Brainerd.

Ernest Sherman, 13, was before the district court yesterday morning on the charge of assault. It is alleged that he threw stones at a girl of about his own age and otherwise terrified her. The state agent was notified and the case was continued until Monday.

The following pupils of room 3 of the Palmer grammar school were perfect in attendance during the past school year: Edward Prindle and A. Bessie Swann. Those perfect during the last term were: Hazel B. Caryl, Michael Smith, James S. Miller, Alice K. Shaw.

A hydrant valve has been placed on the hydrant at the corner of Thorndike and Pine streets for the convenience of the street sprinkler, which is now filled at that point when at work in that section, saving a trip to the stand-pipe on Main street for a load when it becomes empty.

Mrs. Thomas Edmonds of School street met with a painful accident Tuesday. While hanging out clothes she stepped on a rolling stone, slipping from that onto a fruit jar. The jar broke under the pressure and penetrated her foot in two places, making ugly gashes. She was attended by Dr. L. H. Hendee.

Mrs. Charles H. Underwood has been spending a vacation with friends in Westerly, R. I, returning this week. This is the first time in 33 years that Mrs. Underwood has been away from home to go out of the state, and the second time within that period that she has gone away from home on a visit.

Children's Sunday was pleasantly observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. There were special decorations of flowers, a chorus choir of young people rendered special music, and five infants were baptized. An appropriate and interesting sermon was preached to the children by the pastor.

These officers were elected at the meeting of the Cycle Path League last evening: President, R. E. Stebbins; vice president, L. E Chandler; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Leach; executive committee, J. Cullan, C. I. Whitcomb, J. Trickett of Three Rivers, J. F. Davis of Thorndike, C. T. Brainerd, L. G. Stacy.

H. N. Sedgwick had a small tumor removed from his lip Monday, the operation being performed by Drs. Pomeroy and Stoddard of Springfield, assisted by Drs. Schneider and Holbrook of Palmer. The trouble was slight and the operation not a serious one, and Mr. Segwick is comfortable as could be expected.

The Palmer Rod and Gun Club will hold a practice shoot on Chalk's field at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The member making the highest score will be donated 100 shells. The next shoot in the series of the Gun Club League will be held on the Fourth of July, and the local team is making preparations to make a good showing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church has chosen these officers: President, Lewis Parker; vice president, G. W. Adams; secretary, Miss Anna Wells; treasurer, James Summers; organist, Miss Ruth Fiske; chairman of prayer meeting committee, G. W. Adams; lookout, Miss Ruth Fiske; social, Mrs. S. Leach; flower, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox.

A crowd of small boys, though old enough to know better, disturbed the meeting in the Advent chapel Wednesday evening by throwing stones against the the end of the building. No complaint has been made to the officers, but one probably will be if the offense is repeated. The penalty for disturbing a religious meeting is pretty severe.

The first of the series of dances which Manager Lent is to give in the opera house Friday nights will be held this evening. Nelson's orchestra of Monson will furnish music, and Prof. Comfort will prompt. Mr. Lent announces that there will be dancing every Friday evening until further notice. Special electrics will run to the villages after the dancing.

The old grammar school building on Park street has been sold to G. E. Buck, who will move it to a location near the Boston and Albany freight house and use it for a store house. C. W. Johnson will move it. There were only three bids for the building, $175, $185 and $201, the latter being that of R. L. Bond, by whom the building was sold to Mr. Buck.

Dr. H. E. Siske, who has been house physician at the Highland sanitarium in Winchendon for the past year, has resigned to accept the position of first assistant physician at Walnut Lodge hospital, Hartford, Ct. The hospital is under the charge of Dr. T. D. Cruthers, and treats diseases of inebriety. Dr. Siske will leave to-morrow to assume his new duties.

The free balloon ascension advertised for Saturday afternoon by Bobby Leach was successfully given, the balloon going up about 6 o'clock and being witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. Leach made a very pretty parachute drop, and landed in the yard of the Holden & Fuller mill on South Main street, the parachute scraping along the side of the mill and breaking several panes of glass.

There was a hard rain Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock. When the shower came up the appearance of the sky promised great things in the way of rain, thunder, lightning and wind, but the appearances were deceitful, for beyond a hard shower this section did not suffer. In other localities the storm was much more severe. A church in Middlefield 100 years old, was struck by lightning and burned. Another heavy rain storm visited Palmer yesterday forenoon.

The following scholars in room four of the Palmer grammar school have been perfect in attendance during the year: Ray Buffington, Elissa Caryl, Harold Swann and Harry McDonnell. The following scholars from the same room have been perfect in attendance during the past term: Ray Buffington, Elissa Caryl, Adeline Coles, John Harrington, Maud LaSalle, Frank Lavine, Robert Laird, Harry McDonnell, Daniel Monahan, Harold Swann and Jennie Todd.

A surprise party was tendered Charles Bradway at the home of A. W. Ferry on Fox avenue last evening by about 25 of his friends. Mr. Bradway was presented a gold chain as a reminder of the esteem in which his friends have held him during his stay of four years in town. He has been in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at the local exchange as inspector, and leaves to-morrow for Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where he has taken a similar position.

H. S. Hobson spoke to the pupils of the grammar grades last Friday afternoon on the Kearsarge and Alabama. During his talk he asked the pupils why a ship was invariably called "she." The pupils were unable to answer and the teachers were asked, without any better results. Finally a young boy raised his hand and said a ship was called "she" because it took a man to manage her. While Mr. Hobson admitted the aptness of the answer, he said the reason ascribed by the sailors was that it cost so much to rig her.

A. C. Thompson, superintendent of schools, has applied for a leave of absence and it has been granted by the school committee, and Mr. Thompson will sail from New York on the steamer St. Louis July 4 for a trip to Europe. He will spend a short time in Paris, witness the performance of the passion play at Oberamergau, and spend a time in study at either Leipsig or Heidelberg University, returning about two weeks before the opening of school next September.

The case of Alfred Sheldon of Ludlow, charged with concealment and removing mortgaged property, was tried in the Palmer district court room Wednesday morning. The complainant was Mrs. Sarah Marcy of Stafford, Ct. Sheldon entered a plea of not guilty and was defended by Lawyer J. H. Loomis of Chicopee. The case of the commonwealth was presented by D. F. Dillon. He was found guilty and a sentence of six months in the house of correction was imposed: an appeal was taken.

Road Commissioner Brainerd is making a much needed and greatly welcomed improvement on the highway between the Point of Rocks and Shearer's Corner. The scraper has been brought into use and the surface of the road is being rounded up, after which it is to be hardened for a space of about 16 feet in width with gravel brought from the side of the Ware River railroad track near the wire mill crossing. This piece of road has been in poor condition for a long time, and the change will be an agreeable one for those who have to travel that way with horses.

Officer Conroy's attention was called about 1 o'clock Monday morning to a fire in the Boston and Albany freight yard, and on investigation he found that John Kiliski had built a fire of sleepers and was engaged in executing what appeared to be a war dance around them. He was gathered in and in court later stated that he had built the fire to keep warm, and was also running around it for the same purpose. The size of the fire rather upset what truth might have lurked in the last statement however, for it was several feet in diameter. Kiliski pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sent to Bridgewater.

The Thorndike band will give a concert on Main street to-morrow evening at 7 30, with the following program:

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| March. | "Stars and Stripes Forever" |
| Overture. | "Concert" |
| Waltz. | "Weskora" |
| Duet for cornets. | "Blonde and Brunette" |
| | Messrs. Shiel and McKenzie. |
| Selection. | Scotch Airs |
| Patrol. | "Our Soldier Boys" |
| Cornet Solo. | "Jennie Jones" |
| | T. V. Short. |
| Popular Medley. | "Butterflies" |
| Singing March. | "Parole" |
| Finale. | "Jasper Jenkins" |

This is one in the series of concerts which the band is giving in the villages of the town in consideration of the patronage it has received from the citizens.

A number of Palmer people attended the marriage of Miss Edna Throope of Springfield to Mr. Roy D. Judd of Gardner, in Springfield Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel and daisies, from which were suspended four wedding bells of daisies; from the tongues of the bells ribbons were stretched to cupids suspended from the ceiling near the center of the room. The Episcopal service was used, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Baldwin Jr., of Boston. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Judd will be at home at 28 Osgood street, Gardner, where Mr. Judd is in business as a druggist. Mrs. Judd is well known to many of the young people of Palmer, having visited the families of E. G. Hastings and C. B. Fiske.

Joseph Gokey, a 14-years-old boy from Three Rivers, appeared in the district court Wednesday morning charged with the larceny of money from a building. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was continued until Monday in order to allow the state agent to be present. The boy has been at the truant school for a time, but was released. He was employed in the store of John Wilson at Three Rivers for a time, and became well acquainted with the premises. The family lives over the store, and a week ago last Sunday, while they were at church, an entrance was effected through a cellar window and $50 in money taken from the rooms in which the family lived. The Gokey boy was suspected, but he had fled. He was brought back from New York state, and has confessed taking the money.

### BORN.

In South Braintree, May 25th, a daughter, (Ruth Bell) to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Shanks.


FOR SALE cheap. A good open buggy. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

SHEEP FOR SALE. 6-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 6 rooms for $5. 9-tf C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of standing grass, mostly clover. CHAS. F. GROSVENOR, Palmer. 11-1

WANTED.—Room and board in private family in Depot Village. Address 11-1ks A. B. C. DEMING.

WANTED.—Copy of the PALMER JOURNAL of October 23, 1896. 6-tf JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand high-grade phaeton built to order, in good condition. Apply to MRS. C. A. BROWN or CHAS. F. GROSVENOR, Palmer. 11-1ks

FOR SALE.—Two combination steam and hot air furnaces. May be seen in the grammar school building in Palmer. Apply to W. E. McDONALD or A. C. THOMPSON. 11-1

WANTED.—Energetic ladies can make nice money selling Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Palmer and vicinity. Address GRANT BROS., 7 and 9 Warren St., New York.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house. 2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

FOR SALE.—$1400 farm known as the Halley farm, 25 acres of land, a good orchard, pine grove, 3 trout brooks, and a new 10 room house which cost $1500. Inquire of 10-tf A. RAMSDEN, Thorndike, Mass., P. O. Box 148.

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$18 three-piece sets, hardwood, finished like golden oak, can now be had at $14
$22 three-piece sets, made of solid oak, golden finish, double shaped tops on dresser and commode; dresser has French bevel mirror, 22 x 28 inches— $18
$25 bed-room sets, three pieces, golden oak finish; dresser has serpentine-top drawers, cast brass trimmings, mirror size 24 by 30 inches— $20
$30 oak bedroom sets, three pieces, golden finish; dresser has serpentine front, choice French-shaped beveled mirror— $22
$42 bedroom sets, three pieces, made of choice quartered sawed oak, golden finish; dresser has full swell front, fine-shaped French plate 28 x 34-inch mirror— $37
$57 bedroom sets, three pieces, choicest golden oak, elegant finish, heavy, massive pieces— $45
Chiffonieres.
Solid oak Chiffonieres, 18 by 33-inch top, five deep drawers, swell top drawer, strongly made, $5.25
Same as above, with full swell front— $7
Sideboards.
$18 solid oak, nicely made and finished, three small drawers, one lined large linen drawer, two cupboards, shaped bevel French plate mirror— $14.50
$22 quartered sawed oak, polished finish, handsome design, good appointments, throughout, elegant in every way— $18.50
$24 quartered-sawed oak, double serpentine swell front, two small and one large drawer, two large cupboards, nicely carved fronts, 48-inch top, shaped bevel-edged French plate mirror, size 18 by 36 inches— $19
Dining Tables.
Fine solid oak tables, well made, strong, spiral legs, nicely finished, will seat 10 people— $5
Fine solid oak tables, 42-inch top, handsome fluted legs— $7
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Twenty-five sample white enameled iron bedsteads ready for sale beginning to-day. The savings are—50c to $1.50 on a bedstead. Be prompt— $3.75 to $10
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Olle M. Wood of Springfield, Mass., to Andrew Pinney of Palmer, Mass., dated February 21, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 427, folio 418, will be sold at public auction in front of dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1900, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A tract of land with half of dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by Pleasant street about 8 rods; westerly by land formerly of William Merriam about two rods; southerly by land formerly of one Miller, now of one Riley, the line running through the center of the dwelling house, and easterly by a strip of land between the premises and Church street about two rods, containing 16 rods more or less with the right to pass and repass across said strip of land, the same being a narrow strip reserved by A. N. Dewey. Also another tract of land with dwelling house thereon, situate in said Palmer and bounded northerly by Park street about 8 rods; westerly by land occupied by the Advent chapel; southerly by the Congregational church parsonage and easterly by School street. Also a tract of land situate on School street in said Palmer and bounded as follows: Beginning at corner of land of Amos Olds, thence northwesterly on said Olds 8 rods to land formerly of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society; thence on land formerly of said society 8 rods to stake and stones; thence southeasterly 8 rods to said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street 8 rods to place of beginning, containing 64 rods, more or less. The first tract above described is subject to mortgage held by the Palmer Savings Bank for $1250 and interest; the second tract by mortgage now held by Mrs. M. Capen for about $875. The exact amount due on both said mortgages will be stated at time and place of sale.
$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
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By W. W. LEACH, his Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., May 26, 1900. 9-3

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Barr's ice cream at Gaffney's, Palmer.

### SCHOOL MATTERS.

**Teachers Appointed—Pupils Must Be Vaccinated—New Pictures in the Schools.**

Appointments of teachers in the public schools for the fall term have been made as follows: Supervisor of drawing, Mrs. G. L. Fuller; supervisor of music, Miss J. V. Cantwell; teacher in No. 1 intermediate, Miss M. T. Corcoran; No. 1 upper primary, Miss E. B. Boyden; No. 8 intermediate, Miss J. A. Leary; No. 8 upper primary, Miss Katherine Sutcliffe; No. 8 primary, Miss L. G. Duncan; Green street 9th grade, Miss M. M. Collis; 8th grade, Miss B. E. Sutcliffe; State street 7th grade, Miss M. E. Marsh; primary, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; Colton Hollow, Miss A. M. Card; Pease district, Miss Elizabeth Curley; East Hill, Miss Leonora Stiles; Quarry, Miss Katherine Callahan; Munn, Miss A. C. Murphy; Silver Street, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; Childs, George W. Bennett; State Line, Miss C. B. Davis.

The school committee has voted that all scholars who have not been vaccinated and are unable to show good scars must be vaccinated before the opening of the schools. Parents who wish may attend to this matter themselves.

The pupils during the past year have contributed spare pennies for the purchase of pictures to be hung in the school rooms. These additions have been made during the year: No. 1 intermediate, "Return of the Mayflower," by Boughton; No. 1 upper primary, "Madonna of the Chair," Raphael; No. 8 intermediate, "The Shepherdess," Le Rolle; No. 8 upper primary, "By the Riverside," LeRolle; No. 8 primary, "Baby Stewart," VanDyck; Green street 8th grade, "Whittier and his home," State street primary, "The Horse Fair," Rosa Bonheur; Quarry, "The Shepherdess," Le Rolle; Silver Street, "The Angelus," Millet.

The schools all closed to-day for the summer vacation, and of the teachers Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Lillian Duncan will attend the summer school at Hyannis.

**Merrick & Fay Employes' Reunion.**

The annual reunion of the employes of the Merrick & Fay straw shop, and of employes of the same shop up to the present time, was held at Forest Park, Springfield, Wednesday. About 100 were present. All of the surrounding towns were represented, including New Britain, Hartford and Stafford Springs, Ct., Warren, Belchertown and Palmer. A collection was taken to defray the small expenses, and another one was also taken to send as a gift to Mrs. Mary Lyman, who is one of the oldest of the older employes now living, and who is unable to attend the reunions. These officers were elected for the next year: President, Miss Lizzie Lull of Monson; vice president, Mrs. Josie Fay of Monson, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Springfield. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Flynt Park, Monson, the second Wednesday in June, 1901.

**Possible New Industry at North Monson.**

The fact that there is a possibility of a new business at North Monson has created no little talk the past few days. It is reported upon good authority, that the Massasoit Woolen Co., now doing business at Cushman's Branch mill, is ready to lease the North Monson privilege, provided a new mill is erected suitable for their needs, for a term of 10 years. The owner of this property is considering this matter, but no definite action has yet been taken. A mill suitable for a company of this kind would probably cost $20,000 or more, as the foundation of the old mill is in good shape and could be utilized. It is to be hoped that some arrangments can be perfected so that when a company is ready to do business no stumbling blocks will be left in the way, as a few more industries of this kind are what the town needs, and what other towns are offering inducements to procure.

**Census Enumerator's Trouble.**

The census enumerator, it is evident, is a thing as yet unknown in Italy. To J. P. Herlihy fell the lot of taking the census of the quarry district, and on commencing on the Italians found that some of the boys at the quarry has informed some of the Italians that Mr. Herlihy was getting a list of the names of those who were to be sent to the Philippine Islands, and it required quite a little tact on Mr. Herlihy's part to convince them that he bore them no ill will.

Miss Carrie Chapin is visiting friends at Westfield.

E. J. Vansycle of Amherst was in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Burdick is visititing relatives at Upton.

Mrs. H. K. Rowe has gone to Randolph for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Henry Rogers visited friends in Springfield this week.

Joseph Coyle is spending a few days with friends at Lee.

William Van Deusen of Westfield spent Sunday at J. A. Orcutt's.

Rufus Aldrich of Newark, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

George Tucker is spending a few days with friends in Plymouth.

Robert Murphy has been at work for James Pendergast this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Merchant spent Wednesday at Forest Park.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church the 24th.

Julius N. Graves is making repairs on the interior of Miss Holmes' stables.

George L. Cushman is learning the duties of a conductor on the electrics.

Miss Rachel Babbitt has gone to North Adams for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby are spending a few days at Milford, Ct.

Quinneboag tribe of Red Men met in Workman hall last evening.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook is making alterations on her home on Main street.

Mrs. Asher Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Roundy, at Westboro.

Mr and Mrs. Rufus Aldrich have returned from Newark, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. Nancy Jelts has improved her Green street residence with a new piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Smith of New London visited relatives here this week.

William Burdick of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Mechanic street.

C. B Patrell has returned from Newark, N. J., where he has been employed the past winter.

Ansel Shaw has moved his family from Cushman street to his farm on the edge of Wales.

James Carlon, well known in this town, is happy in the position of brakeman on a passenger train on the Central Vermont railroad.

John Pendergast has been confined to the the house this week with an attack of tonsilitis.

Frank Royce has returned from Amherst, where he has been employed the past winter.


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MONSON.


David Letters of Boston, a former resident, visited friends here the first of the week.

E. J. Hughes, F. S. Chapman and Rufus Aldrich enjoyed a fishing trip to Union yesterday.

Several of the employes of the W. N Flynt Granite Co. are at work on a lot at Smith's Ferry.

W. H. Gifford of North Dana, a former resident of this town, visited friends here Tuesday.

The Young Men's Club ball team will play a picked nine on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon.

E. B. Potter, who has been at New York on a visit, has been unable to return on account of illness.

Morton L. Miller has resumed his position on the Monson water works, after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson is spending two weeks with her son, Dr. A. T. Robinson, in Mansfield.

Miss Minnie Pike, employed at Hammond Hall, has gone to her home at Peabody for the summer.

A good many people from here visited Forest Lake Sunday afternoon to see the improvements being made there.

Mrs. George Tarbell and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of Warren visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Mariott of Springfield, a former resident of North Main street, is visiting at C. F. Orcutt's.

Mrs. John Curley, Miss Elizabeth Curley and Miss Nellie Shoughrue visited friends at Springfield the first of the week.

The Misses Upham of Quincy, Ill., have been spending a few days this week with Miss Alice Morrison on High street.

Richard A. Thierfeldt, dyer at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop, has gone to Millwaukee, Wis., for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Chapman, who has been spending a few days at Dr. Fuller's, has returned to her home at Springfield.

Miss E R. Holmes entertained the Academy teachers and a few other invited guests at her home last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Roundy gave her Sunday school class an electric car ride and outing at Forest Lake last Saturday afternoon.

Ellis's mill, which has been shut down for repairs and alterations for the past two weeks, will start again Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Fuller have returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where the doctor has been attending a medical meeting.

Miss Alice Morris entertained a few friends at her home on High street in honor of her guests, the Misses Upham of Quincy-Ill.

Percy Osborne has resigned his position with Ralph Clifford and has gone to Easthampton to work for his brother, Heman Osborne.

Charles Jordon and family of Chicago, who have been the guests of the Cushman family the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

J. N Stewart is to build a new house for Daniel Corkey on Gates street. The cellar and foundation will be done by Charles McKernan.

Julius Heimann and Mr. Nolan of New York have been in town this week on account of the felt hat business, which is just started.

The cars started a bush fire on the land of E. F. Morris on the west side of the tracks, Wednesday afternoon, but it did not do much damage.

The board of directors of the Quaboag Country Club held a business meeting at R. H. Cushman's Thursday night; 23 new members were voted in.

J. N. Stewart is putting on a new bay window on the residence of Harrison Howes on Washington street.

Frank Pease, who resides on the Hampden road, has been to Rome, N. Y., the past week, where he has had a cancer removed from his right ear.

The lecture on "Architecture" in the Academy chapel Monday evening by G. C. Gardner of Springfield before the Business Men's Association was poorly attended.

The lawn party and strawberry festival of the Universalist society held on the church grounds Tuesday night was well attended and the society cleared about $8

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Miller of Worcester are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a son and daughter, grandchildren to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller of this town.

A special collection for the starving people in India will be taken at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The church has already raised quite a large sum for this purpose.

Timothy Danihy is very comfortable at the House of Mercy Hospital at Springfield, where he has had a successful operation on his hip, and will probably be at home in a week or ten days.

The Massachusetts railroad commissioners were in town Tuesday noon, driving here from Palmer, and were taken back by a special electric car in charge of General Manager D. F. Burritt.

Mrs. C. L. B. Cross has gone to Chelsea to visit her husband, making the trip by trolleys as far as possible. She was accompanied as far as Westboro by Mrs. Asher Green, who has gone there to visit friends.

The largest band of gypsies seen here for many years passed through yesterday and camped near the Clough place in South Monson. There were about 25 teams, nearly 50 people, and as many horses.

A fire in a chimney at the residence of Mrs. Parker on South Main street Monday morning caused considerable fright among the ladies of the house, but burned itself out before the fire department could be summoned.

The pastor of the Universalist church will preach Sunday morning on "Helps to Christian living." The offering will be for home missions. In the evening the subject of the Christian Union meeting will be, "About our Father's business."

The Quaboag Country Club will meet in Memorial Hall, instead of at F. S. Chapman's store, at 8 o'clock this evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired, as the building of a new club house is to be considered and propositions, plans, etc., submitted.

The personal property of the late Rice M. Reynolds will be disposed of at auction Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, at 2 o'clock. The property includes a number of valuable and high bred horses, which will probably bring high prices, wagons, carriages, harnesses, cows, farming implements, etc.

The children of St. Patrick's church will give a Jubilee entertainment in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening which will undoubtedly draw a large attendance. The entire entertainment will be by the children, and will consist of colored minstrels, jubilee drill and Amazon march, a sketch, "Mr. Bob," and a dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe."

The work of extending the sewer on Harrison avenue, near the house of Timothy Grady, to connect with the Main street sewer, commenced Monday morning. This piece of work has been contemplated for a long time, and would have saved the town a large sum of money if it had been done years ago. Large-size drain tile is being used, which it is expected will carry off the water from heavy rains, which has always caused the trouble.

The condition of the wooden railing on the east side of the Acad my bridge is very bad, and is certainly not an ornament to the town. The boards are rotten, and the nails have long since ceased to perform the duty of holding them to the posts. If it is the duty of the railroad company to keep this bridge railing safe, complaint should be made, and if it is the town's place to keep is in repair the selectmen should be notified before an accident occurs from lack of a few new boards and nails.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will observe memorial day next Sunday. By invitation of Rev. A. W. Nelson the lodge will attend the service at the Methodist church at 10.30 o'clock, meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall at 10 o'clock and marching to the church. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall and will then march to the No 1 cemetery and decorate the five graves of brothers of the order who are buried there. All Odd Fellows who are not members of the local lodge are invited to attend and participate in these services.

Tickets for the alumni dinner to be held in the Holmes gymnasium next Tuesday at 12 30 o'clock can be obtained of T. L. Cushman. The tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the hall, which will probably accommodate nearly 150 people. Tickets will be held for the alumni until to-morrow night, after which time friends of the institution who are not alumni can obtain them. The dinner will be provided by the Woman's Relief Corps. At the close of the dinner the keys of the gymnasium will be presented to the trustees. A. D. Norcross, president of the alumni, will preside. The list of speakers at the dinner is not fully known, as Mr. Norcross has yet to hear from one or two who have been invited

### BONDSVILLE.

**O'Connor—Sullivan.**

Charles O'Connor and Miss Nellie Sullivan, daughter of Patrick Sullivan, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St Bartholomew's church by Rev. B. McKeany. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Michael Griffin. Michael Fenton acted as best man, and Miss Maggie Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a dress of Swiss mousseline de soie, en traine, with trimmings of Irish point lace, pearls and ribbon She carried a bouquet of 20 bridal roses and wore a wreath of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in white organdie with trimmings of lace and pearls, carrying in her hand a bunch of carnation pinks. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Both young people being very popular, they have many friends who wish them a successful married life. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome ring with opal setting; the best man was also presented with a scarf pin with opal settings. The bride's traveling gown was of black satin, with hat to match. The newly-married party left for Boston on the 3 o'clock train over the Boston and Maine road, and will be at home to their friends on North Main street after August 1. The presents included a fancy rocker, oak rocker, orange spoons, Waltham plush rocker, fancy lamp, commode set, center table, dining room chairs, table linen, towels, bed spreads, parlor suite, and many other useful articles. Among the out-of-town guests were John P. Kavanaugh, wife and family of Brooklyn, Miss Ethel Gardner of Hudson, N. Y., Miss Nellie Sullivan of Chicopee, Miss Christina Lyons of Indian Orchaad, Miss Annie O'Connor of Springfield.

T. D. Potter of Springfield was in town this week on business.

Eliott Bolton of Greenfield is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Joslyn.

Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald was in Springfield this week visiting friends and relatives.

E. E. Ryther and wife spent Sunday with their son, H. L. Ryther of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Johnson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Fred Hillman of Lynn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Holden Tuesday.

A century run was made by Percy Butterfield, Frank Taylor and Clarence Phinney last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter of Three Rivers were guests of Mrs. John Hayes Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Randall of Monson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canterbury.

A number from here attended the lawn party given by the Universalist church of Monson Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. A. Bowler gave an illustrated address at the Epworth League convention in West Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther and daughter of Enfield are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. C Morgan.

C. L Holden and wife left yesterday for Stockbridge, where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Woods.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Two baptisms." In the evening, "The life of Jonah."

Miss Mary K. Pope has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools, and has accepted one in the schools of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Julia Brown and grandson, who have been visiting her son, F. A. Brown, left this morning for Charlestown Beach, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, sister of the secretary of the late Francis Willard, gave an interesting temperance address in the M. E church Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

Miss May Warner has been unable to attend to her duties in C. L. Holden & Sons' store for the past week on account of illness. Miss Margaret Carmody is supplying during her absence.

A lawn party was held on the lawn of E G. Childs Wednesday evening. The Columbian Band of Thorndike furnished music, assisted by T. V. Short of the Second Regiment Band of Springfield.

### WILBRAHAM.

The Young Men's Sporting Club held a meeting this week, at which it was voted to have attractions for the Fourth of July as follows: Parade of antiques and horribles in the morning, a ball game, bicycle races and like sport in the afternoon, and fire works in the evening. Committees were chosen as follows: Parade, Albert Soule, George H. Crawford, John G. Wynn; sports, Prosphere Lussier, Charles Darrah, Frank J. Wynn; music, Rudolf Landor; Capt. and manager of ball team, Thomas W. Coote; marshall for parade, Delbert H. Eaton. Invitation is extended to neighboring towns for entries for the several events.

### LUDLOW CENTER.

All the uptown schools closed to-day for the summer vacation. Examinations for admission to the 7th and 8th grades at the village schoolhouse will be given Monday and Tuesday, and the school will close the following Friday.

A reunion of all who have ever attended school in the schoolhouse on Fuller street was held in the school building this afternoon. The old building is to be removed to make room for a new one, and work will be commenced as soon as the school closes.

Children's Day was observed in both of the churches Sunday. At the Methodist church the morning and evening services were omitted, and during the Sunday school hour an address was made to the children by Presiding Elder J. O. Knowles of Springfield. At the First church Bibles were presented to those children who had been baptized and were seven years old, there being three, Gertrude Atchinson, Etta Jones and Belle Chapman. Every child present received a bouquet of flowers.

### LUDLOW.

The damage done to the red bridge by the storms has been repaired, and the bridge is now open for public travel.

**Mason—Gowan Wedding at Ludlow.**

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. William Mason in Ludlow Monday afternoon when her daughter, Ella Olive, was married to Charles William Gowen. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Thomas of the Union church. Miss Della Mason, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Arthur C. Clark of Berwick, Me., nephew of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gray traveling suit and carried 22 roses The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Lucinda Howard, and after the wedding ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gowen have gone on a wedding trip to Newport, the Isles of Shoals and Berwick, Me., and will be at home to their friends at 20 Sewall street after the first of October.


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I am sitting alone in the twilight dim,
Alone by the restful sea,
And the sunset's glow and the rippling waves
Are bringing their message of peace to me.
And the song that comes from the mighty deep
Is hushing the little waves to sleep;
And the ships pass by.

And I sit and dream of the loved and lost,
"Of the dear ones who have died,"
And I almost think as I watch the sea
That they'll come back with the turn of the tide;
For the pleasure boats that went out at morn
Are coming in with an evening song;
And the ships pass by.

So I watch each boat as it comes ashore
With its merry, laughing throng,
And my heart grows faint with the loneliness
That I have borne so long, so long;
For no boat that reaches the shore to-night
Will bring my lost to my yearning sight;
And the ships pass by.

They sail in the ships that follow the sea,
The ships far out on the deep;
And I know though I call with a passionate cry,
They will never, oh! never, return to me;
For their faces are set toward the "Better land,"
And I am left on the lonely sand;
And the ships pass by.

But I think, sometime, as I wait on the shore
And watch the beautiful sea,
That their ship will return with the "Boatman pale,"
Who will say he has come at last for me;
And I shall be so glad to go,
And join the loved, who are there, I know,
Beyond where the ships pass by.

EVA CLEVELAND.

*Springfield, Mass.*

**A New Connection.**

A new connection has been effected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, so that beginning June 25th, there will be two trains daily, leaving Springfield, Mass., to Canada by way of Newport, Vt. These trains on and after that date will leave at 9.15 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each train will carry through cars from Springfield to Montreal.

The advantage of this new connection by way of Newport will be apparent to travelers desirous of reaching Canadian points from Springfield, Hartford, Greenfield, Holyoke and adjacent territory. This innovation will add largely to the already great popularity of the Canadian Pacific.

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CARD.—Through the JOURNAL Revere Chapter wishes to extend thanks to the parents, children and all who so kindly assisted in the Wales Pageant.

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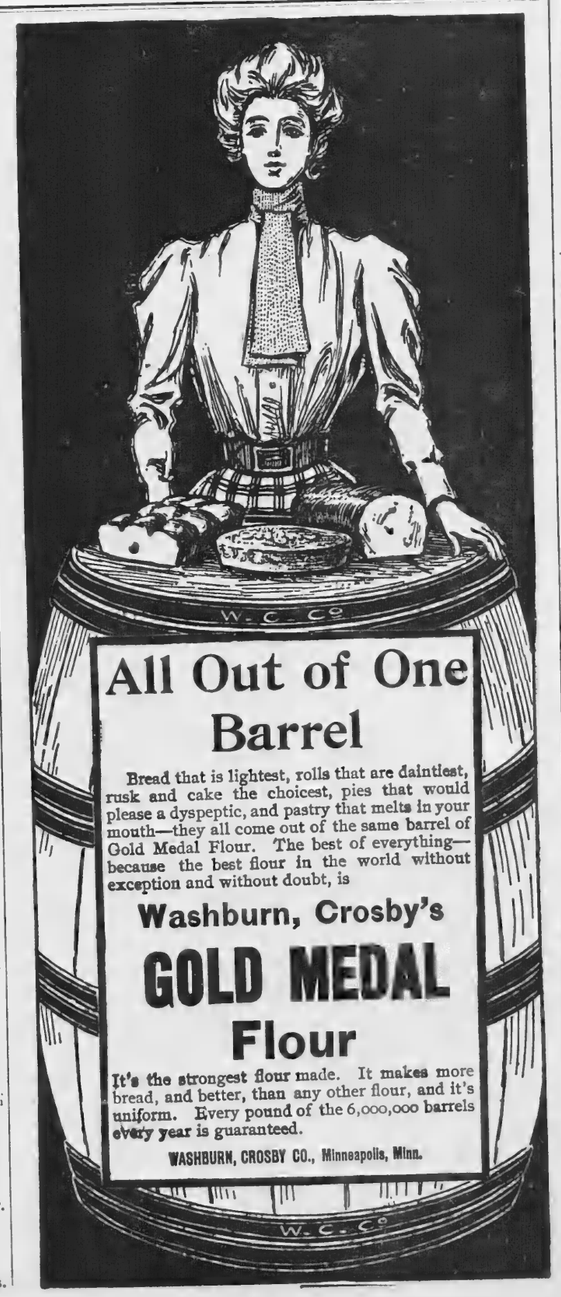


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**Scrub, Scour, Paper and Paint. All Right. But Look Out For Yourself First.**

The cold weather is virtually over. The fickle season we call Spring is here. The women are beginning to clean house, and the men to find reasons for keeping away from home.

Clean house of course. Scrub, paint and paper; it is all right and necessary, but don't forget yourself. Probably the inside of your body needs a thorough cleansing even more than the house does. If you could see a drop of your own blood through a microscope you would be shocked and frightened. It is loaded with impurities—such which the summer heat will develop into sickness as sure as they stay where they are. The low, languid feeling we all have in the Spring is a sign of what may come. "Blood will tell," says the proverb, and your blood is telling you to get a bottle of Calcura Solvent, prepared only by David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., and begin taking it immediately.

The tap root of malaria, headache, bowel disorder, nameless nervous worries, lack of energy and ambition, fevers, etc., which trouble us as warm days draw on, is the foul state of the blood which has been created during the winter.

A brief course of Calcura Solvent prepared by Dr. Kennedy, with your case in his mind—will leave your blood limpid as a mountain brook, and you feeling as if a dozen years had been lopped off your age. Clean the body house, and the disease will stay out of it.

Calcura Solvent is for sale by all druggists at one dollar a bottle, or if your druggist is out of it, then send one dollar to Dr. Kennedy and you will receive one bottle by express, all charges prepaid.

Write to David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for one of his free trial bottles, and mention this paper.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

**Best for the Bowels.**

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

"You were a very long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?" "Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply. "Of course I do." "Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions." Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—*Chicago Post.*

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day.* Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"It's easy enough to get along in Germany, even if you don't know the language," said the returned Missourian. "One day in a good-sized village I dropped into a beer garden, where I didn't hear a word of English spoken, but I called a waiter and said to him: 'Look here, old man, I'm dry—do you understand that? Dry, dry.' He nodded, and the next minute came back with three beers.—*Kansas City Star.*

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**A Lost Art.** Mr. Henpeck—"I wish sometimes I had a knowledge of the ancient Egyptians." Friend—"In regard to what, old man?" "Perhaps you've seen some of their mummies. They understood how to make a woman dry up and remain so."—*Life.*

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

What we need in this world is nature," she said. "We have too much artificially. For my part, I simply adore nature. That's why I got my husband to buy a country place." "But you haven't been there this summer." "Oh, dear, no; certainly not. We won't be able to go there for two or three years yet. It will require all that time for the landscape gardener to get it in shape for us."—*Chicago Post.*

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"What, want to leave to-day, Jane, and you only came yesterday?" "Well, yes'm. You see, you're the thirteenth missus I've 'ad this year, and you're unlucky." "Why, then, did you come?" "'Cause I 'ad to 'ave a thirteenth, and I thought I'd get it over. I leaves ter-night, mum."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

It had come at last. For weeks and weeks she had dreaded the coming of the fatal day, but it had arrived just the same. "Life is dear to me," she said, "and it would be hard to give it up. But—" And again she gazed at the reflection of her fair face in the mirror, and more especially at the three gray hairs she had just discovered. "—my turn has come. I must dye."

**Jell-O, The New Dessert,**

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

New England Episcopal bishop met a young minister at a social gathering and was introduced. "Ah, Mr. ——, I am pleased to meet you. I am told that you are a Congregationalist." "Ah, well, Mr. ——, excuse me, but while I recognize you as a gentleman, I cannot recognize you as a Christian." "That is all right, bishop. While I recognized you as a Christian, I cannot recognize you as a gentleman."—*Exchange.*

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

Necessary precaution.—"What a fine looking little boy!" exclaimed the good-natured woman to her travelling acquaintance. "How old is he?" "You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother. "Certainly, not." "Not in any capacity whatever?" "No." "Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I will tell you."—*Chicago Post.*


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher


William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, made perhaps his best and his worst puns from railway platforms while traveling with the presidential party. They had ascended Mt. Washington by the steep cable road, and other tourists, gathered from all parts of the country, called for a speech. "We are not strangers," said Mr. Evarts, genially; "we have all been born and brought up here."—*Argonaut.*

## THREE RIVERS.

Ray Shaw has a new Milton piano.

Miss Adella Gage of Athol is a guest at the Wenimisset.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Etta Ruggles has gone to Fitchburg to spend the summer.

Peter Chabbott has taken a position in Warriner & Herran's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates visited in Monson Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Bliss of Holyoke visited Dr. S. O. Miller Sunday.

John McKay of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting at the home of John Wilson.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Union church last Sunday evening.

Miss Crook of Amherst was a guest at the home of R. C. Newell over Sunday.

Harris Dupont of Palmer has accepted a position as clerk in John Wilson's grocery store.

Arthur Brown has bought a grocery store at Easthampton, and will move their soon.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cheney Monday evening.

The carpenters have begun work on the house on the corner of High and Kelly streets, to be erected by the Otis company.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Palmer, will preach in the Union church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stebbins, secretary of the Home department of the state Sunday school association, will hold a meeting in the Union church next Tuesday evening.

There was a pleasant social event at the residence of Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church Tuesday evening, when the members of both the Union and Baptist churches were present by invitation. The time from 6.30 to 8 was given over wholly to the children, the older people coming later. Ice cream was served to all. About 250 were present.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie Dusseau of Ware passed Sunday with friends in town.

William Andrews has returned from his two-weeks' vacation with relatives in New York city.

Charles Gerald and wife of Summer street are entertaining friends from Fitchburg.

Miss Margaret Hartnett passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Connor of Woonsocket, R. I.

Patrick McGowan, a former resident, has returned to town and has taken a position in the employ of C. H. Hobbs.

Several from Thorndike went to Bondsville Tuesday to attend the O'Connor-Sullivan wedding at St. Bartholomew's church.

William C. Reilly has accepted a position as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, succeeding Michael Daily, who resigned.

John Larmay and family, formerly of Three Rivers, now of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerald have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their son Russell, aged 11 months, which occurred Friday.

John H. Williams of Springfield has been given the work of painting the exterior of St. Mary's Catholic church. Work will commence soon.

The Columbian band rendered music at the lawn party in Bondsville Wednesday night. The band has been engaged to play at Palmer to-morrow evening.

Manager Sugrue of the baseball team has been circulating a paper to raise funds to defray the expenses of the club for the season, but has met with no success.

Dr. John F. Roche left for Providence this week, where he is to take an examination before the state board in dentistry. Mr. Roche intends to locate in Providence.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society is planning to hold its annual picnic and field day sports at Jorczak's grove July 4th, and arrangements are being made by a committee.

A handsome shepherd dog was killed by the electrics near the temperance society's building Friday evening. The dog was seen about the village for several days, but its owner is not known.

Charles Haynes of Three Rivers is making large shipments of lumber from his woodlot near South Belchertown. The lumber is being drawn to the Boston and Albany freight depot here and shipped.

Richard Prindiville of C Co., regular army, who has been doing service in the Philippines, has returned home, having been discharged on account of disability. His friends were glad to see him again, more especially because it had been reported that he had been killed in battle.

The members of the household of Mrs. John Molloy were greatly frightened one day this week by the appearance of a good-sized black snake, which they found upon the kitchen floor. It was brought into the house by the family cat, who was lying upon the floor close to the snake watching it.

John Reil, aged 47, died Wednesday morning at the home of Charles Bressette on Pine avenue after an illness of seven months. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Gebo, and a brother, David Reil. The funeral services were held this morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers; interment was in St. Anne's cemetery.

A pair of horses owned by John Chevalier of Moore's farm, hitched to a cart filled with sand, went over the dump on Commercial street Tuesday evening, and in all probability would have gone to the bottom of the embankment, a distance of nearly 75 feet, had not the cart come in contact with a large stone, which held it. The only damage done was the breaking of the pole.

An unknown man entered the barn of Mrs. Ira M. Bond Wednesday and stole a pair of trousers and a lantern. He sold the trousers to a man from Ware and the lantern he disposed of to Eugene Descoteau. The latter questioned him as to where he secured the lantern and he said that he had been employed as watchman in Bondsville and had just quit work and had no further use for it. Shortly afterward the trousers and lantern were missed and a search was made. The lantern was returned to the owner, but the trousers are still missing. The man left town without being arrested.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

D. F. Howlett of Stafford Springs, Ct., and A. J. Howlett and daughter Vida of Westfield are visiting Mrs. C. H. Macallister.

Marion, the eight-years-old daughter of William Smith, died last week Tuesday of pneumonia. She had been ill a long time. Ruth, a younger sister, is now very sick with the same disease.

There was an ice cream and strawberry supper at the church last Thursday. There was a literary entertainment consisting of readings by Arthur Davenport, Mamie Stone, Olive Lumbard and Richard Macallister, and solos by Ralph Black. The net receipts were $22 68.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Clarke Spellman gave a party in honor of his third birthday Monday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Porter.

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday by a valuable horse owned by J. R. Gould jumping into a well. After considerable work it was extricated by the aid of a derrick.

The funeral of Miss Mabel L. Bates was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The high school closed at 2.30 to allow the pupils to attend. Rev. J. N. Gage officiated and several selections were sung by Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Miss Susie Bridgman and Messrs. Bell and Guild. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

## WARREN.

The schools close Friday for the summer vacation.

The Tuesday Club had a pleasant veranda tea at the home of Mrs. William Canning Tuesday evening.

Miss Jeannette Ritchie has resigned her position in the telephone exchange, and Miss Florence Porter succeeds her.

It is probable that the graduating exercises will be held in the Congregational church, and the reception in Brigham's Hall.

The iron shelving for one side of the new vault for town records has been received by the selectmen and was placed in position last Saturday.

Mrs. Bridget Duncan, 58, widow of Patrick Duncan, died yesterday afternoon at her home on West Main street after an illness of six weeks with grippe which developed into Bright's disease. She leaves four daughters, Mary, Annie, Alice, and Mrs. Daniel S. Quinlan, and two sons, William F. and Edward. The funeral will be at the home to-morrow morning, with solemn requiem high mass at St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock.

## WEST WARREN.

Thomas Teagan made a short visit at his home last week.

Leon Crouch is home from the Boston University for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. F. Pierce and daughter of New Braintree visited friends in town Tuesday.

The cornet band gave its first concert this season Saturday night on the lawn in front of G. A. Moody's house.

Harry Bowers, a nephew of Mrs. Tibbetts, was drowned in the old river near No. 4 mill last Friday while bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blair of Springfield, former residents of West Warren, called on friends here and in this vicinity Thursday.

Mary, the six-years-old daughter of Joseph Faneuf, while rolling a hoop across the street in front of her home, was run over by Abbott Lawrence, proprietor of the Quaboag House. A sprained ankle was the result.

The Proulx block on Water street, owned by E. J. Wood of Springfield, was sold at auction Saturday afternoon. There were only a few bidders and it was sold at a low figure to Mr. Higgins of Worcester, who held the first mortgage.

The Group 6 convention of the Epworth League, Springfield district, was held at the Methodist church Tuesday. The church was decorated with flowers and the attendance was very large, especially in the evening, the church being crowded. The address in the evening was by Rev. Dr. King, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Worcester. The banner awarded to the chapter having the largest number present was carried home by Warren.

## WARE.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Brown prior to her sailing for Scotland.

George C. Wesson has bought the woodlot on the poor farm for $1650. The lot consists of about 17 acres.

Thomas Conley has resigned his position as overseer of the mule spinning room of the Otis Company, and is succeeded by Charles Rogers of Taunton.

A petition is being circulated among the merchants by P. H. Shea in regard to closing the stores every Thursday afternoon during July and August.

Mrs. John Weir, 38, died Monday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery. Besides a husband she leaves eight children, the oldest being only 10 years old.

The marriage of Miss Rose A. Murphy and Patrick J. O'Connor of Pittsfield took place Wednesday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Fallon performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Murphy and the best man Eugene McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will live in Pittsfield.

Irene Merrett, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrett, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury. She and her mother were walking down North Main street when a horse on the street became unmanageable and turned suddenly into the driveway of the yard by which the child was passing. The rear end of the heavy wagon to which he was hitched swung around and hit the little girl in the face, making a flesh wound in which three stitches were taken.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Prickett and son are at the home of A. A. Pierson.

Miss Bennett of Newton has been spending a week at the hotel.

William Blashfield has been ill about a week, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Hicks, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, is slowly improving.

The Misses Loring of Newton and Homer Loring have been the guests for a week of Miss Whitehouse.

Miss Newell of New York has come to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, for the summer vacation.

The senior class of the Warren high school held their class supper at the Brimfield hotel Wednesday evening, fifteen being present.

The Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union, to which the local society belongs, will hold its quarterly meeting in the Brimfield church this evening.

Children's day was observed Sunday at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Clancy preached a sermon to the children Sunday morning, and the children's concert was held in the evening. The exercises were excellent, the singing being unusually good.

The selectmen have caused notices to be posted warning against the riding of bicycles or any vehicles propelled by foot power on the sidewalks or footpaths in the village, many complaints of annoyance from this source having been made to them. All do not seem to understand that the warning is not upon the authority of the selectmen, but is in accordance with the state law passed in 1894. The same act defines the nature of the walk or path upon which riding is prohibited.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Merury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physcians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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A welcome change from the rough grays so much in vogue—smooth gray. Not found everywhere, because hard to get.

Here are gray worsted suits, ordinarily priced at $12 and worth $15 at present famine prices, that we are selling at $10. Light weight, all wool, cool and dressy—an ideal summer business suit.

Good serge suits for as little as $7 50. Go below that and you get poor serge and questionable color. Go above it and we can give you the best and most reliable serges to be had, one suit at $10 and another at $15.

Flannels are pushing serges hard this season. The cause lies in our great showing of flannel suits. If inclined flannelward, come in. At $10 your choice of many lines. For more—$15 buys the best.

Fancy mixtures, black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds, checks, broken plaids and stripes, $7 50 to $18.

Separate coats, flannel trousers, golf breeches, negligee shirts, summer underwear, fancy hosiery.

Straw hats are at their best here—the best straw hats 50 cts. up.

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## My One Gorilla.

By Grant Allen.

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I looked up from my beetles. The night was warm. A naked little black girl crossed the dusty main street of the village just in front of my hut, carrying in her hand what seemed to me in the gloaming the largest blossom I had ever observed since my arrival in Africa. That was a blossom. It looked like an orchid, pale cream color in hue and very fantastic and bizarre in shape. But what specially attracted my attention at first sight was its peculiar shining and glistening effect, like luminous paint, which made it glow in the gray dusk with a sort of phosphorescent light such as one observes in tropical seas on calm summer evenings.

To a naturalist, of course, such a vision as that was simply irresistible. "Hello, there, little girl!" I cried out in Fantee, which I had learned by that time to speak pretty fluently. "Let me look at your flower, will you? Where on earth did you get it?"

But instead of answering me civilly, like a Christian child, the scared little savage, alarmed at my white face, set up a wild howl of terror and amazement and bolted off down the street as fast as her small bandy legs would carry her.

Well, science is science. I wasn't to be balked of a unique specimen or my great collection by a trick like that. So, flinging away my cigarette and darting out of my hut I gave chase incontinently and rushed full pelt down the main street of Tulamba, helter skelter and devil take the hindmost, in pursuit of my 10-year-old.

But I reckoned without my host. Children on the Gaboon beat the record for the quarter mile. I was quite pumped out and panting for breath before I ran that girl to earth at last by her mother's door at the far end of the village. A dozen or more of the negroes, loitering about on their backs in the dust of the street, had joined the hue and cry with great gusto by that time. They didn't know, to be sure, what the row was about but given a white man—bestower of rum and money—rushing in mad pursuit and a poor little frightened black girl scampering away for dear life at the top of her speed, in abject bodily terror, and you may confidently reckon on the chivalry of the Gaboon to range itself automatically on the side of the stronger, and to drive the unhappy small child hopelessly into a very bad corner.

When at last I got up with the object of my quest, she was so alarmed and blown with her headlong career that I felt thoroughly ashamed of myself. Even the pursuit of science, I will frankly admit, hardly justified me in so chasing that frightened little mortal through the street of Tulamba. However, a bright English sixpence, a red silk handkerchief and the promise of a box of European sweets from the old half caste Portuguese trader's shop in the village, soon restored her confidence. Unhappily it did not restore that broken and draggled but priceless orchid. In her headlong flight the child had crumpled it hopelessly up in her hand and distorted it almost beyond the possibility of scientific recognition. All I could make out with certainty now was that the orchid belonged to a new and hitherto undescribed species: that it was large and luminous and extremely beautiful, and that if only I could succeed in securing a plant of it my name was made as a scientific explorer.

The natives crowded round with disinterested advice and eyed the torn and draggled blossom curiously. "It's a moon flower," they said in their own dialect. "Very rare. Hard to get. Comes from the deep shades in the great forest."

"How did you come by it, my child?" I asked coaxingly of my sobbing little 10-year-old.

"My father brought it in," the child answered. "He gave it me a week ago. He was out in the country of the dwarfs doing trade. He went for ivory and he brought this back to me."

"Boys," I cried to the negroes who crowded round looking on. "do you know where it lives? I want to get one. A good English rifle to any man in Tulamba who guides me to the spot where I can pick a live moon flower!"

The men shook their heads and shrugged their shoulders dubiously.

"Oh, no!" they all answered, like supers at the theater, with one accord. "Too far! Too dangerous!"

"Why dangerous?" I cried, laughing. "The moon flower won't bite you. Who says danger in picking a flower?"

My head guide and hunter stood out from the crowd and looked across at me awe struck. "Oh, excellency!" he said in a hushed and frightened voice. "The moon flower is rare. It is very scarce. It grows only in the dark forest of the inner land, where the ngina dwells. No man dare pick it for fear of the ngina."

"Oho!" said I. "Is that so, my friend? Then I'm not astonished.' For ngina, as no doubt you're already aware, is the native West African name for the gorilla.

Well, I took home the poor draggled blossom to my hut, dissected it carefully and made what scientific study was possible of its unhappy remains in their much tattered condition. But for the next ten days, as you can readily believe, I could think and talk and dream of nothing but moon flowers. You can't think what a fascination it exerts on a naturalist explorer's mind—a new orchid like that, as big round as a dessert plate and marked by so extraordinary and hitherto unknown a peculiarity in plants as phosphorescence, for the moon flower was phosphorescent. Of that I had not the shadow of a doubt. Its petals gave out by night a faint and creamy luminousness, which must have made it shine like a moon indeed in the dense, dark shade of a tropical African forest.

The more I inquired of the natives about the new plant the more was my curiosity piqued to possess one. I longed to bring a root of the marvelous bloom to Europe, for the natives all spoke of it with a certain hushed awe or superstitious respect. "It is the ngina's flower," they said. "It grows in the dark places—the gardens of the ngina. If any man breaks one off, that is very bad luck. The ngina will surely overtake and destroy him."

This superstitious awe only inflamed my desire to possess a root. The negroes' stories showed the moon flower to be a most unique species. I gathered from what they told me that the blossoms had a very long spur, or sac, containing honey at its base in great quantities; that it was fertilized and rifled by a huge evening moth, whose proboscis was exactly adapted in length to the spur and its nectar; that it was creamy white in order to attract the insect's eyes in the gray shades of dusk, and that, for the selfsame reason, its petals were endowed with the strange quality of phosphorescence, till now unknown in the vegetable kingdom, while it exhaled by night a delicious perfume, strong enough to be perceived at some 20 yards' distance. So great a prize to a man of my tastes was simply irresistible. I made up my mind that, come what might, I must, could and would possess a tuber of the moon flower.

One fortnight sufficed for me to make my final plans. Heavy bribes overcame the scruples of the negroes. The promise of a good rifle induced the finder of the first specimen to take service with me as a guide. Fully equipped for a week's march and well attended with followers, all armed to the teeth, I made my start at last for the home of the moon flower.

To cut a long story short, we went for three days into the primeval shade of the great equatorial African forest. Dense roofs of foliage shut out the light of day. Underfoot the ground was encumbered with thick, tropical brushwood. We crept along cautiously, hacking our way at times among the brake with our cutlasses and crawling at others through the deep tangle of the underbrush on all fours, like monkeys. During all those three days we never caught sight of a single moon flower. They were growing very rare nowadays, my guide explained in most voluble Fantee. When he was a mere boy, his father found dozens of them, but now—why, you must go miles and miles through the depths of the forest and never so much as light on a specimen.

At last, about noon on the fourth day out, we came upon a torrent, rushing with great velocity among huge bowlders and sending up the spray of its boiling rapids into the trees of the neighborhood. I sat down to rest, meaning to mix the water from the cool, fresh stream with a spoonful or two of cognac from the flask in my pocket. As I drank it I tossed back my head and looked up. Something on one of the trees hard by attracted my eyes strangely. A parasite stood out boldly from a fork of the branches, bearing a long, lithe spray of huge, luminous flowers as big as dessert plates. My heart gave a bound. The prize was within sight. I pointed my finger in silence to the tree. All the negroes with one voice raised a loud shout of triumph. Their words rent the air. "The moon flower! The moon flower!"

I felt myself for a moment a perfect Stanley or Du Chaillu. I had discovered the most marvelous and beautiful orchid known to science.

In a moment I had tossed off my brandy, laid down my rifle and, mounting on the back of one of my negro porters, was swinging myself up to the lowest branch of the tree, where my new treasure shone resplendent in its own dim phosphorescence. I couldn't have trusted any hand but my own to pick or egg out of that glorious tuber. I meant to cut it bodily from the bark as it stood and bear it back in triumph in my own arms to Tulamba.

I had climbed the tree cautiously, and was standing almost within grasp of the prize when a sudden shout among my followers below startled and discomposed me. I looked down and hesitated. My brain reeled and sickened. A strange sight met my eyes. My negroes, one and all, had taken to their feet down the bed of the stream at the very top of their speed and were making a most unanimous and inexplicable stampede toward the direction of Tulamba.

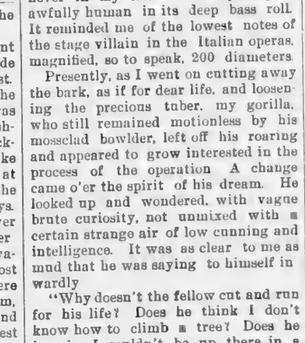
For a moment I couldn't imagine what had happened to disconcert them. Then, casting my glance casually toward the spot where I had flung down my rifle, I became aware at once of the cause of this commotion. Their retreat was well timed. By the moss clad bowlders which filled the bed of the torrent somebody with a big, black face and huge grinning teeth was standing erect looking up at me and laughing. I had never seen the somebody's awful features before, but I had no need, for all that, to ask myself his name. I paused face to face with a live male gorilla.

For a moment or two the creature gazed up at me and grinned. Then he raised my rifle in his arms, held it clumsily before him and, to my intense surprise, taking a very bad aim, or rather pointing it aimlessly in the air, pulled both triggers with one hand and discharged the two barrels at me with one pull simultaneously. The bullets whizzed past me some ten yards off. They knocked off the twigs beyond my precious moon flower.

I don't deny that I was astonished. I won't deny that I was frightened. To tell the truth I was never in such a hideous fright before in all my life. I trembled like a jelly—my protoplasm curdled. I don't suppose the creature intended to fire or had the slightest idea in his dim mind what firing meant. No doubt he was only playing with the unknown object out of pure monkey curiosity. He must have been almost as much terrified at the result as I was. But no matter for that. It was awkward to find oneself face to face with a gorilla alone and without one's rifle—so awkward that for a minute or two I just gave myself up for lost entirely.

The gorilla, however, after his first flush of surprise was over did not, as I half hoped, fling down the noisy gun and make headlong for the remotest depths of the forest. On the contrary, he stood and looked at it for a few seconds in blank dismay; he frowned with his scowling eyebrows; he gnashed his great teeth in rage. He roared like a waterfall. Then he seized the rifle deliberately in his great hairy hands, bent the barrels almost double as readily as a man would bend a bit of common lead gas pipe and flung it away angrily among the mosscad bowlders. After that he looked up and grinned once more diabolically, showing his great canine teeth in the most grewsome fashion.

Well, I don't deny, as I say, that I was in a state of blue funk at the creature's gigantic and almost supernatural



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powers. But still the moon flower was at stake, and I wouldn't desert it. I was horribly frightened that I don't believe wife or child or fatherland or freedom would have induced me to stay one moment alone in such dire extremities. But when it comes to orchids—well, I say no more than that I am, above all things, a scientific explorer. Each of us has his weakness, and mine is a flower. That touches my heart. For that alone can I be wrought up to the utmost pitch of daring conceivable or possible for me.

So I looked at the hugh brute, and I looked at the moon flower. Slowly and cautiously, gazing down all the time as I went to watch the creature's face, I crept along the branch, took my knife from my pocket and began to loosen the bark all round the spot where the glorious parasite was all a-growing and a-blowing. The gorilla from below stood watching me and roaring. His roar seemed like an invitation to come down and fight. I never in my life heard anything so awfully human in its deep bass roll. It reminded me of the lowest notes of the stage villain in the Italian operas, magnified, so to speak, 200 diameters.

Presently, as I went on cutting away the bark, as if for dear life, and loosening the precious tuber, my gorilla, who still remained motionless by his mosscad bowlder, left off his roaring and appeared to grow interested in the process of the operation. A change came o'er the spirit of his dream. He looked up and wondered, with vague brute curiosity, not unmixed with a certain strange air of low cunning and intelligence. It was as clear to me as mud that he was saying to himself in wardly:

"Why doesn't the fellow cut and run for his life? Does he think I don't know how to climb a tree? Does he imagine I couldn't be up there in a jiffy if I liked—to choke him or scrag him? What the dickens does he go on hacking away at the bark so quietly like that for, when he ought to be all agog to save his own bacon?"

I despaired of explaining to so rude a creature the imperative nature of scientific need. So, with one eye on the orchid and one on the brute, at the risk of contracting a permanent squint for life, I continued to egg out that magnificent moon flower, root and branch and tuber.

The longer I went on the closer and the more attentively did the gorilla take stock of all my acts and movements.

"Well, I declare," I could see him say to himself in the gorilla tongue, opening wide his huge eyes and elevating in surprise his shaggy brown eyebrows, "such an animal as this I never yet did come across. He isn't one bit afraid apparently of me, the redoubtable and redoubted king of the great Gaboon forest."

But I was most consumedly for all that, though I pretended not to be. Nothing but the presence before my eyes of that magnificent plant would have induced me for one moment to face or confront the unspeakable brute there.

At last I had finished and held my specimen in my hands entire. The next question now was what to do with it.

I walked slowly and cautiously along the branch of the tree. The gorilla, with his eyes now fixed curiously on the moon flower, put forth one hairy leg in front of another and, grinning back, with a sort of diabolical, brutish good humor, walked step for step on the ground just as cautiously beneath me.

I came to the end of the bough and reached the point where interlacing branches enabled me to get on to another tree. I did so somewhat clumsily, for I was handicapped by the moon flower. The gorilla, still grinning, looked up and remarked in his own tongue, "I could do that lot, I can tell you, a jolly sight better than you do."

As he smiled those words I had lost my balance, and, clinging still to my moon flower in my last chance for life, lowered myself slowly hand over hand to the ground in front of him.

With a frightful roar the creature sprang upon me and made a wild grab at my precious moon flower. That was more than scientific human nature could stand. I turned and fled, carrying my specimen with me. But my pursuer was too quick. He caught me up in a moment. His scowling black face was ghastly to behold; his huge white teeth gleamed fierce and hideous; his brawny, thick hands could have crushed me to a jelly. I panted and paused. My heart fluttered fast, then stood still within me. There was a second's suspense. At its end, to my infinite horror, he seized—not me—oh, no, not me!—I might have put up with that—but the priceless moon flower.

I was helpless to defend myself—helpless to secure or safeguard my treasure. He took it from me with a grin. I could see through those sunken eyes what was passing in the creature's dim and brutal brain. He was saying to himself, like men at his own low grade of cunning: "If that tuber was worth so much pains to him to get, it must be worth just as much to me to keep. So, by your leave, my friend, if you'll excuse me I'll take it."

I stood appalled and gazed at him. The brute snatched that unique specimen of a dying or almost extinct genus in his swarth, hairy hands—those clumsy great hands of his—raised it bodily to his mouth, crushing and tearing the beautiful petals in his coarse grasp as he went, ate it slowly through—tuber, stem, spray, blossom—and swallowed it conscientiously with a hideous grimace, to the very last morsel. I had but one grain of consolation or revenge. It was clear the taste was exceedingly nasty.

Then he looked in my face and burst into a loud, discordant laugh. That laugh was hideous.

"Aha!" it said in effect. "So that's all you've got, my fine fellow after all, for all your pains and care and trouble!"

I shut my eyes and waited. My turn would come next. He would rend me in his rage for the nastiness of the taste. I stood still and shuddered. But, alas, he meant only to eat the moon flower.

When I opened my eyes again, the brute had turned his back without one word of apology and was walking off at a leisurely pace in contemptuous triumph, shrugging his shoulders as he went, and chuckling low to himself in his vulgar dog in the manger joy and malignancy.

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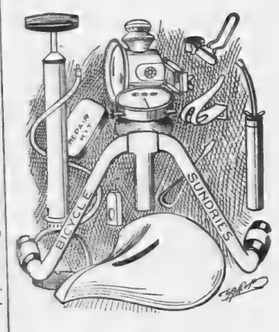


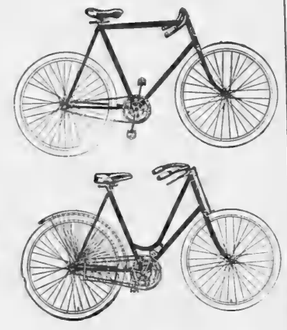

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**Class Day and Graduation Exercises, Alumni Dinner and Reunion, Senior Reception.**

The exercises in connection with commencement at Monson Academy began Sunday evening with the baccalaureate address at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. George R. Harris D. D., L. L. D., president of Amherst College. The service previous to the address was the same as has been used for several years past. Mr. Cobb presided at the organ, and a quartett composed of Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt of Palmer, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, C. F. Orcutt, and Frank Mason of Worcester helped make the program pleasing.

Dr. Harris took as his text Matthew xxv: 22-23, recording the reward given the faithful servant for his handling of the two talents. The talents, said the preacher, were amounts of money, but the word is used in a wider significance to denote all kinds of human power that can be used to accomplish something, to signify personal qualities and capabilities. We speak of a talented man, of one who has a talent for business, for language, for music. Three principal lessons are taught in the parable. The first lesson pertains to endowment. As the ruler gave each citizen an amount of money which was good for buying and selling in the market, so God gives every one powers and qualities which are endowments capable of use. These endowments are often called gifts, as he is a man of peculiar gifts, she is a gifted woman, suggesting that our capabilities are given us by God. More particularly the parable reminds us that persons are differently and variously endowed. To one were given five talents, to another two, to another one. This is true to life, and we may not quarrel with the fact. There are differences of race. To be of the Anglo-Saxon, the Chinese or the negro race is to have certain characteristics which are part of one's constitution. Members of the same race are differently endowed. Our bodies are different in size, strength, shape, appearance. Our minds are different in respect to memory, quickness, depth. Our hearts are different, one person being sympathetic, another reserved; one generous, another selfish. Five talents, two talents, one talent, with all possible fractional parts between. None of us claim the maximum nor admit the minimum, I have chosen the man with two talents.

The parable passes from possession to increase by use, from endowment to increment. Two of the citizens traded with their capital, and doubled it. So there is a power of increase in all human endowments of mind and character. This power is characteristic of all forms of life. The increase of a plant is quite as wonderful as its reproduction. Animals increase in size and strength, and to some degree in intelligence. With man increment is made chiefly by his own effort. Physical growth proceeds without intention, although if there is wrong regimen the body becomes stunted and unhealthy. Nearly all increase in knowledge and skill is by one's own act. The citizen himself determined whether he should trade with his capital or bury it in the earth. It is a not unusual achievement for the athlete to double his speed and treble his strength. Memory may be strengthened by use till it becomes almost miraculous. Intellectual power of every kind can be multiplied. At 50 an educated man can accomplish with his pen in a day what at 30 would occupy him a week. One needs experience, I say. Experience is increment of power, knowledge and skill. So of character. By right doing, by resistance of temptation, by faithfulness, one makes his character great.

On the basis of endowment and increment there is promotion, and this is the final lesson of the parable. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." This does not refer to the next world only. It is true in this world that every one is promoted to larger work and honor in the exact degree in which he is prepared for it, and as soon as he is prepared. Official promotion may not always be deserved, but, while it may come to unworthy men, they do not escape a just estimate of their unfitness. It is pretty well known when a man is too small for his place. But power and corresponding promotion are measured to a very small degree by office. Real leadership, real service and real honor are for those that have the character, knowledge and influence which equip them with power. Every one is promoted to increasing power for good as rapidly as he gains increment of power.

Jesus enjoined on all in his parable one thing, faithfulness. He did not say say, Well done, good and successful servant; but, Well done, good and faithful servant. We are not responsible for the measure of our native endowments; I are responsible for proportionate increase. And no work is little in God's sight. One who is faithful in that which is least will surely have opportunity to be faithful in that which is great.

Public examinations were held at the Academy Monday. At 7 o'clock Monday evening class day exercises were held on the campus I follows: President's address, Ralph C. Needham; class prophecy, Miss Bessie Taylor and Frank McGuire; statistics, Miss Grace Locke; will, Arthur Moores; presentations, Miss Mabel Crocker; ivy essay, Miss Florence King; history, Miss Zeofea Bumstead; sermon, Edward Sutcliffe.

The Holmes gymnasium, which is just completed, was thrown open to the public for inspection Monday, and was used for the first time Tuesday for the alumni dinner, which was held in the main hall. The building is the gift of Miss Esther R. Holmes, and was erected by the Flynt Building and Construction Co. at a cost of about $15,000, equipped. The structure is about 50 by 80 feet, and is fashioned after the style of the Academy building, being built of red brick with Monson granite trimmings. The main hall or gymnasium is 41 by 48 feet, and is finished with white-enameled brick. This room is equipped with all the most modern apparatus, including dumb bells, Indian clubs, basket ball, exercisers, trapeze, horizontal bars, etc. In front of the hall over the entrance is a small gallery for the use of visitors. The entrance hall is finished in quartered oak, while the other finish throughout is of the best North Carolina pine. The basement is divided into physical and chemical laboratory rooms, boys' lockers with shower bath, girls' lockers with shower bath, boiler room, and two fine bowling alleys. The entire gymnasium supplies and bowling alleys were put in by the Narragansett Machine Co. of Providence, R. I. The hot water arrangements, gas and plumbing were furnished by the Selvey-Wycoff Co. of Springfield. The electric wiring was done by the Hawes Electric Co. of Springfield, and the fixtures furnished by the Carter Electric Co. of Springfield. No pains have been spared throughout the entire construction and equipment of this building to make it one of the finest, and an important addition to the Academy to which it is given.

The graduating exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the hall was filled by the friends of the class and institution. The decorations were very pretty and showed a large amount of hard work. The entire back of the stage was covered with hemlock and laurel, which was also used profusely on the front of the stage and balcony. The trimming was done by the class of 1901. The exercises opened with a selection by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, which was in attendance for the day and evening. This was followed by the invocation by Rev. F. S. Hatch. After another selection by the orchestra the salutatory address was given by Ruth Haggard Johnson with an essay, "The originality of Homer". The remainder of the program was:

"Dr. Fridtjof Nansen," Arthur Clements
Selection, Orchestra
"The Development of the Novel," Mary Louise Shaw
"New England Agriculture," Arthur Garfield Vaille
"Fashions," Myra Lenora Brown
Selection, Orchestra
"The White Mountains," Mabel Ethel Brown
"The Awakening of Mexico," Ralph Cutler Needham
Valedictory Address with essay, "Norse Mythology," Marion La Verne Tucker

The speaking of all was especially good, and the audience seemed well pleased with the entire program. The diplomas were presented by Prof. James Tufts, who gave a few fitting and well spoken remarks to the class. At the close of the exercises, which were not over until about 1 o'clock, a large part of the audience adjourned to the Holmes gymnasium, where a sumptuous dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps, nearly 200 being seated at the tables.

After grace had been said the company was seated by the president of the alumni, A. D. Norcross, who presided throughout the afternoon with a pleasing dignity for which he is noted. At the close of the dinner a few minutes was spent in social chat.

President Norcross acted as toastmaster, and after a few remarks introduced Miss Esther R. Holmes, who was unable to speak for a few moments on account of the vigorous applause and calls of the different classes. Miss Holmes said: "In memory of my father, whose affection for this school you know so well, I give this gymnasium to Monson Academy. I desire it to bear my father's name, and to be used as he would wish, for the highest good of all the students. Manifesting the transfer of the building and its equipments to the possession and care of the trustees, I present, sir, to you as acting representative of the trustees, the keys of this gymnasium. May it ever promote the physical and spiritual welfare of those who are trained within its walls." The remarks were received with three hearty cheers for the speaker, all present standing.

Henry A. King of Springfield, responded for the trustees as follows:

It is profoundly gratifying to the Board of Trustees of Monson Academy, in whose behalf I speak, to accept from you, Miss Holmes, the keys of this beautiful gymnasium, in token of the ownership and custody thereby impliedly conveyed. The trustees gladly charge themselves with the duty of perpetually caring for it, and devoting it to the purposes for which it was intended. The gymnasium is itself admirable in plan, beautiful in structure, and complete in its adaptation to its purpose. I know of no institution of like size that boasts a better one. The gift is as generous as it is useful; and it is a complete realization, in this respect, of what the friends of the Academy for years have longed for.

No happier occasion has ever occurred in the history of this ancient and beloved institution. It was never before so well equipped to do the work it was founded to do. I do not mean to be understood as saying that the Academy has even yet obtained everything that its friends desire for it. Doubtless no institution exists of which that can be said. But the Academy has a fine and modern school edifice, a competent corps of good teachers, and to-day it comes into possession of a beautiful, commodious, and artistic building devoted to physical culture. For all these things it is indebted to its friends. Many of them, indeed, have passed on beyond the reach of our voice, but not beyond the realms of affectionate remembrance.

To me it is not alone a pleasure but a religious duty, to remind the alumni who gather around this board from year to year that in the hundred years of history which the Academy has now almost completed it has been honored and endowed by the work and gifts of many noble friends. I need not now recount their names anew. I did so only a short year ago at the alumni dinner. But I only need now to say, that in its roll of generous friends there is no name more honorable than that of which this building is a memorial; and the Academy has had in its history no benefactor more generous or wisely thoughtful than you, Miss Holmes, from whom I have to-day, in behalf of the trustees, received the keys of this building. May you have abundance of honor and length of days.

In your behalf, gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, and in your behalf, members of the Academy alumni, and in your behalf, fellow townsmen, I salute Miss Holmes as a wisely generous benefactor of our alma mater. What she has done to-day is as the culmination and the climax of what her father did in his lifetime, and what her mother did by her magnificent testamentary bequest. It is conclusive proof that the old Academy lives, and shall live in the hearts of its friends. God bless such friends! Their lives are a benefaction to their alma mater and to the community in which they live.

Rev. F. S. Hatch responded to the toast, "In memoriam of the dead," and opened his remarks by a short prayer, the people standing. He then spoke feelingly of the honored dead, whose presence at one time graced the records of the institution, the past year removing some prominent alumni and trustees. Arthur F. Warren, class of '92, responded to the toast "Athletics." He spoke of some of the glories achieved by the Academy athletic team in years past, and hoped that still greater ones may be achieved from the addition of the new gymnasium. Miss Ada G. Wing of Brown University, a former teacher at the Academy, made a few brief remarks.

Charlotte White Vaille of Denver, Colorado, author of "The Orcutt Girls," a book well known here, being a story of Academy life in Monson, made a few pleasant remarks. Prof. Edward L. Morris of Washington, D. C., gave a few short and pleasing remarks. Miss Adams of the faculty spoke, and Miss Marion Tucker represented the graduating class. A vote of thanks was passed to the Woman's Relief Corps, and the meeting was adjourned.

These officers were elected for the next year: President, A. D Norcross; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Cushman; executive committee, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman and Mrs. L. E Chandler.

The reception at the Academy chapel at 8.30 in the evening drew out a large number of the older alumni, and a pleasant evening was spent. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished music during the evening, and the class received their friends at each end of the hall. The class numbers 17, and the courses taken by them are: Classical, Arthur Clements, Ruth Johnson, Marion Tucker; Latin scientific, Myra Browne, Mabel Crocker, Florence M. King, Grace Locke, Frank J. McGuire, Edwin A. Morris, Ralph C. Needham, Mary L. Shaw, Edward Sutcliffe, Bessie M. Taylor, Arthur G. Vaille; academic, Martha K. Anderson, Mabel Brown, Sarah Zeofea Bumstead. The class chose as their motto, "Not finished, but begun."

Only a few of the class have decided as to their future education, but Miss Tucker will enter Smith College this fall. With the exception of Miss Adams, the entire corps of teachers will return for another year. Miss Adams has been here several years, and will be a decided loss to the faculty. The Academy has received a great addition in the gift of the new gymnasium, which should have a tendency to increase the value of a course in this institution. The past year's work has been very pleasing, and some changes have been made in the course of study. The study of French has been added, elementary in the third year and advanced in the fourth year. Bookkeeping will be taken in a three-term course. A course in U. S. political history has been taken up in the third year. The amount of physics has increased in the third year, and the course next year will be the same as the preparatory course for entering Harvard. Public rhetoricals are held in the forenoon of each week. Ethics and psychology have been dropped from the course. A much wider option is now given the students in the

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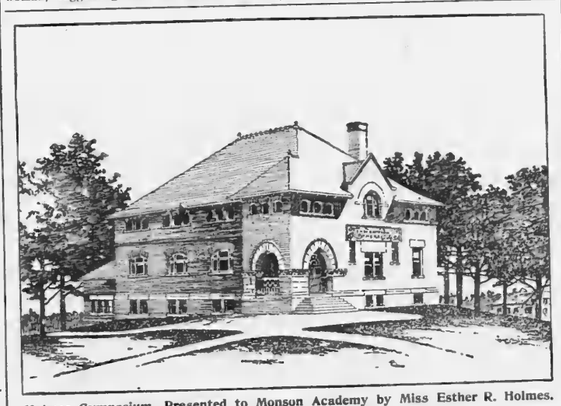

Holmes Gymnasium, Presented to Monson Academy by Miss Esther R. Holmes.

## IN THE FIELD OF BASEBALL.

### Bondsville Wins Second Game From Thorndike.

### OTHER CONTESTS OF THE DIAMOND.

**West Warren Beats Three Rivers and East Brookfield, Ware Does Up Holyoke High.**

The Vesuvius baseball team of Three Rivers lost to the West Warren nine in an exciting game Saturday at Three Rivers. Many errors were made. Paulin pitched a remarkable game for Three Rivers, allowing but three safe hits and striking out fourteen men. Ladoux, the West Warren pitcher, was hit safely fourteen times and struck out but eight men. Barber, Gravel and Gauthier batted well, the first mentioned making the only two-base hit in the game. The game was lost by a lost ball in the sixth, and costly errors in the ninth inning. The following is the official score:

| W Warren. | ab | b | po | a | e | Vesuvius. | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M'q'e'e,m,l | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | J. Paulin,c,6 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 2 | |
| Rachand,c, | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Bouvia,1, | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Rein, r, 8, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Barber, 2, | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Ladoux, p, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Gravel, l, | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ch'e'e,3,l,n5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | King, r, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Defarge, 8, | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | Ga'thier,m,5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Duchand,2, | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | Camerlin,8,5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| A Boissy, l, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R. Boissy,3,5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Armour,s,r,3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A. Paulin,p,5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| Gardner, l, 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Total, | 42 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 11 | Total, | 45 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 16 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Warren, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6—11 |
| Vesuvius, | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2—9 |

*Duchane, King and A. Paulin out, hit by batted balls. Runs, Marquette 2, Bachand 2, Rein 2, Ladoux, Chicoine, Defarge, Armour, Gardner, Joseph Paulin 3, Bouvia, Barber 2, Gravel, Gauthier, Camerlin. Earned runs, Vesuvius 2. First base on balls, by Paulin, Marquette 2, Ladoux, Armour. First base on hit by pitched ball, by Ladoux, King; by Paulin, Rein. Stolen bases, Bachand 2, Rein 2, Ladoux, Defarge, Armour, Joseph Paulin, Bouvia, King, Gauthier, Camerlin, R. Boissy. Left on bases, West Warren 7, Vesuvius 9. Struck out, by Ladoux, King 3, Camerlin 2, Roderick Boissy 2, Arthur Paulin; by Paulin, Marquette 2, Rein 2, Ladoux, Chicoine 4, Defarge, Duchane, Gardner 3. Passed balls, Bachand 3, Paulin 4. Double play, Barber and Boissy. First base on errors, West Warren 13, Vesuvius 8. Time, 2 h. 20 m. Umpire, Quimet.

A close game of ball was played on the pumping station grounds in Ware Saturday afternoon between the Ware high school team and the Holyoke high school, Ware winning by a score of 10 to 8. A good deal of kicking was done by the Holyokes against the umpiring of Creagan, and in the ninth inning one of the boys threw his bat at him. An officer took charge of the offender, but let him go uncharged on condition that he leave the field. The principal features of the game were the catching of Miller, the battery work of Holmes and Orrell, and the fielding of Nelligan. A return game will be played at Holyoke to-morrow. The score:

| Ware. | ab | b | po | a | e | Holyoke. | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orrell, p, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | A C'ke,3,p,3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Stev'son 1, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 Miller, c, | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Provost, s, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ha'ton 1, | 3, | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Holmes, c, | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | Maley, l, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Packard, 2, | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | Riord'n, m, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolds'n, r, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 Lidd, 3, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hassett, 3, | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Quirk, 2, | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| English, m, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B. Clark, r, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nelligan, l | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Doran, p, | 1,3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 31 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 6 | Total, | 33 | 6* | 25 | 4 | 6 |

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| Ware High, | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2—10 |
| Holyoke High, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4—8 |

Runs, Provost, Holmes, Packard, Donaldson, Bassett 2, English, Nelligan 3, Miller, Harrington 2, Maley 2, Riorden, Clark, Doran. Sacrifice hits, Clark, Doran. Stolen bases, Orrell, Nelligan, Harrington, Quirk. Two-base hit, Nelligan. First base on balls, off Orrell 1, off Doran 2, off Clark 5. Struck out, by Orrell 7, by Doran 1, by Clark 5. Batters hit, Provost, Miller. Passed balls, Miller 2, Holmes. Wild pitches, Orrell, Clark 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Charles Creagan. *One man out when winning run scored.

A game was played Saturday afternoon in Belchertown between Belchertown and Enfield, and resulted in favor of the Enfields, 19 to 10. The game was one of the roughest ever played in Belchertown.

The game between the Springfield Reserves and the Hampden team Saturday resulted in a victory for Springfield.

The second of the series of ball games between Thorndike and Bondsville was played in Thorndike Saturday afternoon, when Thorndike met its first defeat this season. The principal features of the game were the catching of Grace and the playing at short by P. Larkin. Bondsville outclassed Thorndike from the start and won by a score of 15 to 6.

| Bondsville. | ab | b | po | a | e | Thorn'd'ke. | ab | b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. L'k'in,ss, | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Ken'dy, ss, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Flem'g, 2b, | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | Han'ifin,1b, | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Connor, cf, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | O'Brien, cf, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Shea, 3b, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Barry, 3b, | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bruce, rf, | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Keyes, lf, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kav'gh, 1b, | 5 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 | Carney, c, | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Grace, c, | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Smith, 2b, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sullivan, lf, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Burdett, p, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| J. L'k'in, p, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hurley, rf, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 40 | 17 | 27 | 12 | 4 | Total, | 39 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 8 |

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| Bondsville, | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—15 |
| Thorndike, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0—6 |

Two-base hits, Shea, Kavanaugh, Kennedy, Barry, Smith. Three-base hit, Barry. Stolen bases, O'Brien. Sacrifice hits, Carney, Hannihn, Connor. Double plays, by Fleming, Kavanaugh and Kennedy. Struck out, Fleming, Hurley, Keyes. Base on balls, Carney Smith, Burdett. Hit by pitched ball, Connor, Kavanaugh, Larkin 2, Kennedy. Struck out, Fleming, Hurley, Keyes. Wild pitches, Larkin. Umpire, Patrick H. McKnight. Attendance, 300. Time, 2h. 15m.

The Thorndike Juniors defeated the Palmer Eagle Juniors at Kerrigan's grounds, Four Corners, Saturday afternoon by score of 12 to 11. The batting of Longtine, Gray and Rouillard brothers and E. and D. Fortier was a feature. The score:

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| Juniors, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3—12 |
| Eagles, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5—11 |

Batteries, Fortier and Fortier; Slattery and Ellithorpe.

The West Warren and East Brookfield teams played on Crossman's grounds in West Warren Saturday, the score being 15 to 7 in favor of West Warren.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1900.


## PALMER NEWS.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Steamed clams to-morrow at Gaffney's.

### Robinson—Holden Wedding.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of Palmer and Charles Arthur Holden of Hudson were married Tuesday noon in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church by Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church, the Episcopal double ring service being used. The church was handsomely decorated with laurel and ferns, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of juniper, from which hung bells made of daisies. The decorations were in charge of Miss Phebe D. Hastings. The wedding procession was led by Master Holten Davenport and his sister, Miss Janet Davenport, of Brattleboro, who acted as page and flower girl. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Blanche M. Hastings of Palmer and Miss Gertrude Dunton of Allston, and the maid of honor, Miss Mary M. Robinson of Boston, sister of the bride. The bride came next, on the arm of E G. Hastings. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by Miss Martha M. Holden sister of the groom, and the party was met at the altar by the minister and the groom. The best man was William O. Holden of Greenfield, brother of the groom. The ushers were Calvin W. Hastings of Palmer and Arthur A. Adams of Springfield. After the ceremony a reception was held in the church and Zohonyi & Company of Worcester catered. The bride's gown was moire antique, trimmed with duchesse and Brussels point lace, with a chiffon front and a border of pearl trimming, en traine. She wore a veil held in place by lilies of the valley and a white aigrette, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor's dress was white crepe de chine, with panels of rennaisance lace. The bridesmaids wore white mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace, with corsage bouquets held in place by beautiful flower pins, the gifts of the bride. The groom gave the ushers pearl scarf pins.

Miss Robinson has been supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Palmer for the past two years, and Mr. Holden has lately been appointed instructor of civil engineering at Dartmouth College. After an extended wedding trip to the White Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Holden will live at Hanover.

### Those School Teacher Changes.

The action of the school committee last week in shifting about the teachers of the grammar school has by no means lost interest for the people of the several villages, and the existence of some of the members of the committee has been anything but agreeable, so sharp has been their arraignment and so severe the comment on the action as a whole. Now that some of the reasons for the changes have been made public the teachers are feeling better over the matter, as they realize that it was in no way intended as a reflection on their capabilities. Much inquiry is being made as to the standing of the committee on the changes, it having been announced that the action was by the unanimous vote of that body. By a strict interpretation of parliamentary rules that is understood to be the case, for it is claimed that when the votes were taken there was not a dissenting voice. Members of the committee say however that while there was no dissenting vote there were members who did not vote for some of the changes, and that before the votes were taken there was objection to some of the changes as finally made. Other members of the committee deny that there was the slightest word uttered against any of the changes. Evidently the committee is not a unit on this point. The committee is to hold another meeting next Monday, which promises to be a lively one in some respects.

### Juveniles in Court.

Three juvenile offenders were up in court Monday morning. Agent Morton of the state board of charity and Visiting Agent Foster were present. Joseph Gokey pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the store of John Wilson of Three Rivers and taking $40 He was committed to the Lyman school at Westboro in accordance with the recommendation of State Agent Morton. Ernest Sherman, 13, of Palmer, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault on Annie Lino. The testimony was that Sherman threw stones at her, one of them hitting her on her arm and causing a bad bruise. Sherman testified that he had thrown stones at her with some of the other boys, but that she was hit by the missle of another than himself. He also said the girl was always bothering him and making faces at him. The girl ascribed the trouble and assault to the fact that she had reported him one day to the teacher for some misdemeanor in school. He was found guilty and his case was placed on file. Thomas B Pollard, 14, a state charge, pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and $11 50 from the store of O. A. Parent in Bondsville, with whom he lived. He has been in the care of the state since he was five years old and at one time was at the primary school in Monson. His case was continued from day to day and Agent Monton was recognized as surety, upon his own recommendation.

### Who Owns the Standpipes.

The "right, title and interest" which W. H Williams had in the stand-pipes from which water is drawn for sprinkling the streets, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon, and was bid in by E Goodes, who had placed an attachment thereon, for $10. Before the sale the Palmer Water Company, claiming ownership, forbid any bidding on the sale, and after the sale Mr. Goodes notified the water company not to use the pipes, although water is still being drawn from them by Mr. Hamilton, on order from the water company. Mr Goodes does not wish to stop the sprinkling of the streets, but takes this action to perfect his title to the property. D F. Holden claims that there was no sale yesterday, as only the "right, title and interest" of Mr. Williams was sold, and claims that he had nothing of the kind in the pipes, they having been sold to him—Mr. Holden—before they were attached. He has presented a bill for their use to the water company.

### Hurley—McHale.

Miss Julia Hurley and Christopher McHale of Newtonville were married in St Thomas Catholic church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. Miss Sadie M. Moran of Palmer, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Paul McHale of Worcester, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a dress of pearl color, trimmed with satin and old lace. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink dimity. After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moran on Main street, only the family and a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. McHale left on an evening train for their future home at 3 Walnut Terrace, Newtonville. They received many valuable and costly presents, including a sum of money, furniture, silverware, glassware and bric-a-brac.

The selectmen have received notice that the abuttors on the proposed extension of the state road have all signed releases, and that bids for the construction of the strip will be advertised at once. This looks as though the piece might be built before fall.

D. W. Taft of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. P. Lynde of Taunton has been in town a portion of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Randall has gone to Westfield to visit her sister.

E. H. Rollins of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with friends in town.

The exterior of Lynde's block on Main street is receiving a coat of paint.

The salesroom building of the Palmer Bakery is receiving a new shingle roof.

T. S. Lee of Amherst College spent Sunday in town as the guest of friends.

James Dewey of New York city has been stopping with friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Paulson of Springfield preached in the Wire Mill district Sunday afternoon.

Edward Haight of Canaan, N. Y., is the new night watchman at the passenger station.

O. E. Butler went Tuesday to Salem, where he will visit his son for a week or more.

Mrs. George F. Taylor of New York city is the guest of her parents on Walnut street.

W. A. Moulton and family have been in Worcester part of this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Ryder of London, Can., is the guest of Miss Lilla Collis on South Main street.

Mrs. George Newton of Monson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, on Central street.

L. S. Milner of Brown University spent the first of the week in town as the guest of A. D. Shaw.

Miss Lola Barlowe of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of Miss Bertha Hastings on Pleasant street.

Miss Mignon Fuller has been the guest of Miss Myrtle McQuaid at Chatham, N. Y., this week.

Oliver Ferry of Kingston College, Kingston, R. I., has returned home for his summer vacation.

Dr. W. H. Pierce of Greenfield spent Sunday with his brother, E. R. Pierce, at the Converse House.

A number of Palmer people attended the strawberry festival at the Silver Street chapel Tuesday evening.

The pupils in Miss Stone's room celebrated the last day of school with a trolley ride to Monson this forenoon.

The athletic association of the Palmer high school held a lawn party on the high school grounds Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Roche attended the graduating exercises at Stafford Springs the first of the week as the guest of friends.

During the summer months the JOURNAL office will close at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, instead of 5, as formerly.

William Merriam left this morning for Keene and Swanzey, N. H., where he will enjoy a rest from active labor for a short time.

Mrs. William Finnerty and children of Central Falls, R. I., are visiting at the home of Michael Finnerty on South Main street.

Martin Chzabski, a Pole from Bondsville, was before Judge Leach Tuesday morning for drunkenness and was fined $7, which he paid.

Edward Merrick of Ware has taken the position of inspector in the local telephone exchange, recently resigned by Charles Bradway.

One drunk was fined $7 in the district court Tuesday, and paid. Yesterday morning one paid $5, while the case of another was continued.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for George W. Calkins (2), C. F. Elmer, Joseph W. Graves, Orin C. Palmer, Felix P. Gallieu.

A number of Palmer people attended the graduation and reception of the senior class of Monson Academy Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The grocery stores of J. F. Foley and E. B. Taylor will be closed all day the Fourth of July, but will be kept open on the Tuesday evening previous.

Misses Ruth Gager and Martha Ferry attended the commencement exercises at Kingston College, Kingston, R. I., the first of this week as the guest of relatives.

The open-air concert by the Thorndike band last Saturday evening was much enjoyed. The cornet solos of the leader, T. V. Short, were especially fine renditions.

The premium list for the September exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

Judge W. W. Leach has been in attendance at the commencement exercises at Tufts College this week, and represented the class of '80 at the commencement dinner, delivering a speech.

The W. R. C. has voted to hold only two meetings during the months of July and August. The July meeting, will come on the first Friday evening and the August meeting on the last Friday evening.

The drinking fountain on Main street has been connected with the water supply this week, a new iron pipe having been laid to the corner of Commercial street, connecting with the Hastings spring.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and Howells's farce, "The sleeping car," will be presented.

Miss E. N. Lee of Springfield, who has a large class of piano pupils in Palmer, Monson and Warren, will sail from New York for Europe on Saturday of next week, to be gone until the first of September, visiting Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium and France.

Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta will celebrate St. John's day next Sunday. The members will meet at their hall in the opera house building at 9 30 a. m. and proceed to the Universalist church, where they will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Bisbee of Boston.

There was a break in the main pipe of the Palmer Water Company's system Wednesday forenoon near the carpet mill, which deprived the entire village of water for a time. A workman employed in digging a hole for a large pole thrust his iron bar through the pipe. The damage was repaired with a patch however.

The ninth regiment of U. S. regular troops, which has been ordered to the north of China, is the one to which Allen Atkins of Palmer belongs, and it is possible that he may be ordered to join it, though he is still in San Francisco, where he has been quartered since being sent home from Manila on account of sickness.

The new law which shortens the hunting season to two months and which prohibits the sale of game for three years, is of interest to the local huntsman. While it may not meet with favor by all, it certainly is a step in the right direction, as game is getting very scarce, and this law will tend to increase it, which is its desired object.

H. S. Hobson attended the 16th annual reunion of the John A. Winslow Association of Kearsarge survivors at Marblehead Tuesday, the 36th anniversary of the sinking of the Alabama by the gallant old Kearsage. The party took dinner in Marblehead and then proceeded to Boston, where they visited the new battleship Kearsarge, as the guests of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Officer Conroy has begun to stop the fakirs which appear on the streets from time to time doing business without a permit from the selectmen. Those who have articles of use or value which they wish to dispose of will be allowed to continue, but vendors of cure-alls and cheap jewelry will be required to get a permit before they can proceed. The merchants will be glad of this action.

Word was sent out along the Boston and Albany line yesterday that commencing next Monday the force of men employed at the stations must be reduced 15 per cent. In some places, where only two or three men are employed, this will be impossible, but it will affect Palmer, and one man at the freight house will be dropped tomorrow night.

June has been giving us some pretty cool nights, but Monday came about as near a frost and not as it could. The atmosphere was decidedly like that of a cold fall day, and the motormen on the open electrics had a chilly time of it. Thick gloves, overcoats and rubber coats over those did not prove sufficient to keep out the penetrating air, and the men on the late runs suffered not a little.

Martin Maxwell of Silver Street is suffering from a broken ankle, received yesterday at that place. He was assisting in repairing the old mill which was burned some time ago, and where a new mill is to be built, when a staging gave way and let him down some 15 or 18 feet upon the rocks below. The break is a bad one, and will keep him from work for some time.

George Moore, while at work about the grammar school building yesterday forenoon, received a severe blow on the head from a timber thrown down from above. The men at work tearing down the building did not know that Moore was below, and he did not know that they were throwing down lumber. The piece struck him on the head and knocked him down, causing profuse bleeding from the ear, though there was no bruise to show where the blow landed.

The third annual reunion and banquet of the Palmer High School Alumni Association will be held in the Converse House next Thursday evening. A business meeting will be held at 7.30 and at 8 a banquet will be served by Landlord Pierce. All who are desirous of attending are requested to send their name to the secretary, E. E. Hobson. H. C. Newell of the class of '93 will act as toastmaster, and a musical program will be given under the direction of Miss Carrie J. Fish.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank Monday afternoon J. S. Loomis was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. P. Holden. Resolutions on the death of Mr. Holden were adopted, and G. S. Holden was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared. It was voted to install a quantity of safety deposit boxes for rent, and 60 will be put in place in the bank vaults.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the opera house next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with this program:

Processional. Orchestra
Music. Chorus, "Anchored," Watson
High School Chorus.
Music. Orchestra
Address, "America in Story and Art."
Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester.
Music. Chorus, "Away to the Fields." Wilson
High School Chorus.
Presentation of diplomas.
Mr. C. E. Fish.
Music. Orchestra
Class Song.
"America."

After the exercises the graduating class will hold a reception in the hall, to which a large number of invitations have been issued.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer grammar school were held this afternoon; those of the Three Rivers and Bondsville schools come this evening; at Thorndike there is no ninth grade this year and no graduating class. The programs were given in last week's JOURNAL. The programs for each school were printed on a light green paper, with first page designs made from drawings made by the pupils. A large number of designs were submitted from each school, and the designs were so excellent that it was hard to select those best adapted to the work, but choice was finally made. The successful contestants were Ernest L. Merriam of grade 9 in Palmer, John T. Collins of grade 9 in Bondsville, and Benanin Doctor, grade 6, Three Rivers.

### THREE RIVERS.

Lillian Brown is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

J. W. Cheney and John Barker spent part of the week in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell visited Rev. G. S. Butler at Union, N. H., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville visited the family of F. A. Ruggles Monday.

Mrs. Frank White, formerly of this place, died last Thursday at her home in Saco, Me.

H. D. Geer is improving his home on the Belchertown road by an addition and a new coat of paint.

The B. M. I. C. will play the Y. M. C. A. ball team of Springfield at Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon.

William Smith was operated upon at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for appendicitis this week.

The Columbian band of Thorndike will give a concert from the band stand on the common to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Pope, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Olmstead, returned to her home in Cambridge last Friday.

Fulton & Burke's "big show" will exhibit under canvass here next Monday night. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents, and a vaudeville performance will be given.

Amanda, 32, wife of A. L. Warriner, died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and E. A. Thomas of Spencer officiated. The bearers were A. W. Warriner, George Warriner, Alvin Warriner and William Herran. There were many floral offerings, among them being a pillow from Wenimissett tribe of Red Men. Mrs. Warriner's brother, John Corn of Omaha, was present at the funeral.

### THORNDIKE.

Want a lunch when in Palmer? Try Gaffney's. Lunches of all kinds.

Walter McIntire will leave this week for Maine.

Arcine Bechard and family are visiting friends in North Adams.

Amelia Come returned this week from a visit with friends in Orange.

The work of painting the exterior of St. Mary's church has commenced.

O'Keefe's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at West Warren on July 4th.

Fulton & Burke's big show will exhibit under canvass here next Tuesday evening.

The schools in the grammar school building closed this noon for the summer vacation.

Several Thorndike people attended the Mongeau-Ash wedding in Bondsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dailey has been spending the week with her brother, Edward W. Burns of Winchendon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moores entertained friends from out of town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Florida Bergeron of Northampton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vignault.

Mrs. Sarah LaPlante returned Monday from a visit in Ware with her daughter, Mrs. George Dusseau.

Miss Florence Murdock gave a party to a few friends Wednesday evening in observance of her 13th birthday.

Mrs. Susan Jillson of Orange has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Andrews, the past year.

Mrs. Delia Potter and family were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Fortier, on the Three Rivers road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Talmadge entertained friends from Boston at their home on Main street a few days this week.

Gordon Miller celebrated his 11th birthday with a party Tuesday evening at the home of his parents on Main street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Talmage Wednesday afternoon.

The Columbian band will give a concert in Three Rivers to-morrow evening from the band stand on the common, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

The final game between the Bondsville and Thorndike club, which was to be played on the Palmer park to-morrow, has been declared off.

The bridge which crosses the canal near the No. 1 mill is to be moved from its present foundation to a new one, which was laid Saturday.

Rev. Francis J. Lynch went to Ware on Tuesday and was present at the silver jubilee of Rev. John T. Sheehan, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church.

William Clifford of Millbury has been in Thorndike for the past few days, being called here by the illness of his brother, Timothy J. Clifford of the Clinton House.

George Henry, 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadoret of Church street, died last night after a brief illness with measles, which developed into pneumonia. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Cadoret have lost within a couple of weeks.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish, who resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church some time ago, will preach his last sermon as pastor next Sunday. Mr. Gerrish will remain until after the regular meeting of the church on Friday evening, after which he will leave for the eastern part of the state. He will spend the summer and a part of the fall in a special course of study at college, beyond which his plans are not yet fully matured. Mrs. Gerrish will visit her mother in Northampton for several weeks before joining Mr. Gerrish in the eastern part of the state.


Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.


### MARRIED.

In Palmer, 19th, by Rev. F. B. Harrison, Charles A. Holden of Hudson and Gertrude Robinson of Palmer.

### DIED.

In Monson, 17th, Mrs. Susan Bills, 81.
In Warren, 17th, Daniel Reardon, 61, of North Adams.
In Belchertown, 17th, Lyman Gage, 90.
In Saco, Me., 14th, Mrs. Frank White, formerly of Three Rivers.
In Atlanta, Ga., May 31st, Herbert Whitney, 41, formerly of Monson.

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the forest of life the beloved companion of our brother, Lewis A. Warriner, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we mourn with Him in this, his hour of affliction, and that we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and trust the ever Great Spirit, who has removed from him a kind and loving companion, will watch over and be his strong support in time of trouble.

*Resolved*, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order and that a copy be sent to our brother.

Wennimisett Tribe No. 122, I. O. R. M.
L. G. BARKER,
JAMES WILSON,
THOS. HANLEY, } Committee.

CARD.—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

JOHN A. BRECKENRIDGE,
WILLIAM E. BRECKENRIDGE,
JOHN E. BRECKENRIDGE.

Palmer, June 18, 1900.


PLAIN sewing and washing wanted. MRS. STACY, rear of Royce's restaurant. 12-1

CHOICE Chester White Pigs for sale. CLARK & HASTINGS, at farm near Forest Lake.

FOR SALE cheap. A good open buggy. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

4 room tenement $6.50; 4 room tenement $5.50; 8-room tenement $10. Other tenements to rent. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED.—Copy of the PALMER JOURNAL of October 25, 1895. 6-tf JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A $75 Nonotuck bicycle; will sell for $25 cash. 3-tf LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.

FOR SALE.—Canopy top Carriage, in good order. Pole and shafts reasonable. 12-1ks NEWMAN, North Main street.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

WANTED.—Energetic ladies can make nice money selling Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Palmer and vicinity. Address GRANT BROS., 7 and 9 Warren St., New York.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, June 19, 1900.

On the petitions of the Palmer & Monson Street Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the amount of $135,000 in addition heretofore authorized, and for the approval by the Board of an issue of mortgage bonds to the amount of $195,000 for the purpose of funding its floating debt incurred in construction and equipment of its railway on locations and extensions duly granted, and the purchase of real and personal estate necessary for the operation of its road; and for authority to acquire and maintain real estate for a pleasure resort, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, the second day of July, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof, twice prior to said date, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in the town of Palmer, and to make return of service at the time of the hearing.

Per order of the Board,
WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.
12-2


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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge J. Wood of Springfield, Mass., to me, dated August 25, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Hbro 573, folio 26, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of July, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land, situate on the westerly side of School street in Palmer, in said County, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the easterly corner of land of Ollie M. Wood, and thence westerly on land of said Ollie M. Wood, 8 rods to land formerly of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, thence northerly by the last-named land 8 rods to land formerly of C. C. Shaw, deceased, thence easterly by land formerly of said Shaw 8 rods to said School street; thence southerly by said street to the place of beginning, containing 64 rods, more or less, with buildings thereon, subject to a one-half interest owned by a brother of mortgagor and a dower right owned by said Ollie M. Wood. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ORRIN P. ALLEN, Mortgagee.
By W. W. LEACH, his Attorney.
Palmer, June 18, 1900. 12-3


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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Soda and Barr's ice cream at Gaffney's Palmer.

### TWO BURGLARIES.

**Drug Stores of F. S. Chapman and G. L. Keeney Entered.**

Fred S. Chapman's and George L. Keeney's drug stores at Monson were both broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, and some small wares were taken. Entrance was gained by prying open the front doors with a chisel, which was found near the door. At Chapman's, so far as can be learned nothing of value in goods were taken, but the drawer near the soda fountain was relieved of its contents, about $7 in change. Another drawer in another part of the store was not disturbed, nor was the safe molested. From the fact that the drawer near the soda fountain was not a regular money drawer, and unless one knew its location would not be noticed, leads to the belief that the parties were well acquainted with the premises.

At Keeney's drug store no money was taken, although the money drawer contained about $25 in cash, which Mr. Keeney forgot to put in the safe that night. Had he done so it would have been taken, as the safe in the rear store was opened and the contents ransacked, the interior compartments being broken in a vicious manner. Mr. Keeney thinks that very little was taken from his stock, although it is impossible to know just how much.

A stranger who called at the store Friday afternoon attracted Mr. Keeney's attention by his suspicious actions, and he remarked on the same to the clerk at the time. As the thieves took but a small amount of goods, though not disturbed in their work, it does not seem like the work of professionals, who would have made a much larger haul. No one has been found who heard a noise of any kind, and the robbery was not discovered until quite late Sunday morning.

**Strike in Monson Mill.**

The weavers at the mill of the Massasoit Woolen Company in Monson went out on a strike Wednesday afternoon on account of a new schedule of prices which was to be put into effect. They have been paid by the week, and were to be paid hereafter by the piece. The weavers claim that by the new schedule they will be unable to earn as much as they have been getting by the day. For the company the superintendent, Mr. Heritage, says that when the mill was started in January the weavers were paid by the day because the work was new and affairs did not run smooth. Now that things are in good shape and the work going nicely so that the weavers can make good pay by the piece, that system of payment will be adoped. He denies that they will be unable to make as good pay as formerly, and cites one weaver who is drawing $9.90 by the week, who would receive $10.33 if paid by the piece for the work which he turned out during that time; another would receive $19.24 by the piece for the work he turned out in two weeks instead of $18 if paid by the week. Mr. Heritage says that the weavers can make from $9 to $11 a week by the piece if they are willing to work and pay attention to their looms. The piece price is 3.7 cents per yard, which is two mills higher than any other price list in the town, while the weavers talk of not working for less than 4 cents if they consent to work by the piece. As long as the price offered by the piece is higher than any other in the town, the superintendent feels that he will be fully justified in getting other weavers if the old ones do not care to work for that price.

**Death of Mrs. Susan Bills.**

Mrs. Susan Bills, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Farrell, on Washington street Sunday morning of chronic bronchitis. Mrs. Bills was the widow of the late Marshall Bills, who died at Washington, Mass., in 1864. Mrs. Bills was born in Rhode Island and spent the earlier part of her life in Washington and Hinsdale of this state. After her husband's death she made her home in this town. She leaves, besides her daughter, Mrs. Farrell, with whom she lived, one son, George A. Bills of Palmer, three brothers, George and Albert Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas Johnson of Broadhead, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Pheobe Rowe of Nebraska. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Nelson officiating, and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery. There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers, for which, and the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and cheer, the family wish to extend thanks.

Miss Alice A. Morris is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Florence Bugbee is visiting relatives in Springfield.

The class of 1901 picnicked at Evergreen park yesterday.

Lester Howe lost a valuable cow this week from milk fever.

Mrs. E P. Keep is spending a week with relatives in Worthington.

W Neilson spent a few days this week at Worcester and Providence.

Frank Cushman is gaining quite a reputation as a bronco rider.

Mrs. L M. Miner of New Haven is visiting at H D. Vaille's on East Hill.

Mrs. Morris of Worcester is visiting Mrs. S H. Newton at the Century Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter have returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. C. A. Bradway is spending two weeks at her former home at Medford.

Miss Annie P. Seymour has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Worcester.

Miss Helen Pease has returned from Smith College for the summer vacation.

Timothy Danihy has returned from the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield.

Mrs. William Meacham has returned from a few days' visit at Willington, Ct.

Howard Buffington has returned from the Norwich Art School for the summer.

Mrs H. D. Osborne and Percy Osborne are spending two weeks at Ware, N. H.

Dennis Murphy performed a heroic act this morning in stopping a runaway horse.

George Bugbee of Springfield is stopping a few days with his parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Gordon of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Fenton on Main street.

Mrs. Alonzo Weldon and son Charles have returned from a visit with friends at Hartford.

Harvey White of Amherst is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Newton, at the Century Hotel.

Frank Tanner of Whitinsville is spending a week at Arthur Foskit's on North Main street.

Miss Lula Vaille of the Westfield Normal school was at home for the Academy exercises.

Prof. Edward Morris of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morris on High street.

James Closson has returned from the University of Maine at Orono, for the summer vacation.

The Young Men's Club will play the Quarry team on Flynt's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gleason of Warren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Norcross on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Messenger of West Springfield visited at D. B. Needham's on Lincoln street this week.

Miss Florence Nelson has been clerking at Neilson's store this week during the absence of the proprietor.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt entertained a small party of children at her home on High street yesterday afternoon.

Irving Walker of Upton was the guest of his brother, F. E. Walker, at the Century Hotel the first of the week.

Georgia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith, fell Monday morning, bruising herself quite badly.

Mrs. Adaline Russell has moved her household goods to Palmer, where she is to take up her future residence.

Miss Mary Barlow of Hardwick has been the guest of Miss Alice Parke on Washington street this week.

Irving Walker of Upton spent a few days this week with his brother, F. E Walker, at the Century Hotel.

Mrs. John Coughlin of Gastonia, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Timothy Gallivan on Washington street.

Mrs. Gertrude Browne of Jewett City has been spending a part of the week with Miss Nellie Squier on Green street.

Mrs. James Brown, Miss Helen Brown and Miss Myra Brown left this morning for their home at North Stonington, Ct.

Miss Annie Closson, Miss Mamie Hobbs and Miss Sadie Hobbs leave for the White Mountains next week, for the summer.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke attended the funeral of Dr. Leonard at Rockville, Ct., last Saturday.

The Hornets defeated the Young Men's Club team on Flynt Park at Monson last Saturday afternoon by a score of 27 to 11.

Luther Peck, of the University of Maine, is home for a few days; he is to take a position on the electrics at Boston this summer.

Miss Mary McPherson cut her head quite badly last Saturday night on a glass door, requiring the services of a doctor to take a few stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson of Springfield spent Sunday at N. A. Bugbee's on Pleasant street.

Dr. J. P. Rand and nephew, Carl Rand, and Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule, left Monday night on a five-days' trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Postmaster Seymour is considering the plan of getting out a small pocket handbook, pertaining principally to post office matters and other things of interest in the town.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson, Miss Mabel Anderson, Miss Martha Anderson and Miss Esther R. Holmes attended the commencement exercises of the training school at Springfield Wednesday.

Ralph Clifford has moved his horses from the Century Hotel stable to his barn on North Main street, and Henry Newton, proprietor of the hotel, will run the stables and keep a few horses to let.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson of New York, returned yesterday from a two-weeks' trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will spend a few days with Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

Dr. W. H. Pierce of Greenfield performed a successful operation on Frank Shield's leg Wednesday forenoon, and he is doing as well as could be expected. The trouble was caused by a hurt some time ago, from which he never recovered.

Prof. J. F. Butterworth entertained the Academy ball team, umpire, scorer, and president of the athletic association at his home on North Main street last Saturday evening. The team has met with great success this season, losing but two of the thirteen games played.

W. H. Gifford of North Dana was in town Wednesday, and it is rumored on good authority that he is here trying to make some arrangements whereby he can obtain control of the Reynolds straw shop. This, if true, will be good news to Monson people, who have waited anxiously for a long time to see this shop run again, and as Mr. Gifford thoroughly understands the straw business he will be the one whom the whole town would be glad to see back here again and doing a good business in this shop.

A match golf game will be played on the grounds at North Monson to-morrow, open to members of the club. The game will consist of 18-hole drive, or three times around the course. The game will be played in pairs, each player keeping the other's score. Several have already entered and it is hoped that all who play will, the score of all players will be noted, and in the next game players will be handicapped according to their score in this game. Considerable enthusiasm is shown and several of the ladies are becoming quite proficient. Entries for the match gome will close at 6 o'clock to-night.

### HAMPDEN.

Fred Kenworthy, the new stage proprietor, has moved his family to Hampden.

Mrs. Marcus Beebe has been spending part of the week visiting her daughters in Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warren visited in Mittineague Sunday with Mr. Warren's brother, John B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Temple went to Granby Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oramel L. Davis, formerly of Hampden.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday. The Sunday school of the Congregational church gave a concert in the evening.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Carrie Lyman has purchased a house in Springfield.

Mrs. William Eaton is the guest of friends in Wilbraham.

Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Frank have moved to Amherst.

Mrs Sophia Smith has gone to New Era, Mich., to make her home with a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. De Groot left for their new home in Brooklyn, Monday.

Hiram Clark of Monrovia, California, returned to the Adams homestead this week for the summer.

Miss Belle Niles of Framingham, a former resident, with her sister, has been visiting here this week.

Mrs Francis Foskit, who has been the guest the past week of Mrs Stebbins Foskit, has returned to her home in New York City.

### WALES.

The committee is now vigorously pushing the repairs and enlargement of the Center schoolhouse.

A town meeting was held Wednesday night and the town voted to borrow $1000 in anticipation of taxes.

E. & E. Lanphear have their soda fountain in full blast, and ice cream and soda is sale every day and evening.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins of Main street has opened ice cream parlors at her home. Milton Royce at the meat market has also fitted up a room where he serves ice cream and soda water.

At a meeting held by the citizens of the town Monday night Alonzo Jones was chosen marshal of the day for July 4th, when a very interesting programme will be carried out to celebrate the day. It will commence with horribles about 6 in the morning.

### BRIMFIELD.

E. Lincoln Peirce of the Boston University law school is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Prouty of North Brookfield has been the guest of Mrs. Livermore part of the week.

Mrs. M. H. Baker of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield, spent the week at Mrs. C. S. Tarbell's.

At the request of the senior class of the Academy Rev. Mr. Clancy preached a special discourse Sunday evening, taking for his theme "Education for the times." The graduating exercises were held in the church this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of Pilgrim church, Worcester, delivering the address.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association was held Monday evning and it was decided to have the triennial reunion Thursday, August 23. George M. Hitchcock was elected a member of the committee to fill the vacancy made by the death of Albert G. Tarbell.

The annual meeting of the Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union was held in the church Friday evening, a large number being present. Delegates were present from Southbridge, Globe Village and Sturbridge, and the address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Rowley of North Grafton. Clarence Brown of Brimfield was elected secretary of the union.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Samuel Allen has placed a lamp-post and lamp on his premises on South Main street. This is much appreciated by all who have to pass that way dark evenings.

Last Saturday morning 100 bouquets with Scripture texts were forwarded to Boston by the flower committee of the W. C. T. U. to be distributed among the hospitals.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held Monday evening and these officers elected: President, Mrs. J. N. Gage; secretary, Everett Howard; treasurer, Edward C. Witt.

Saturday afternoon a good work was done on the park by D. F. Shumway. The walks were straightened and cleared of weeds, and the fence was put in better order. Mr. Shumway gave his time gratis.

George Morency found a three-dollar gold piece on the premises of A. B. Howard last Friday afternoon. He at once took it to Mr. Howard and it proved to be an heirloom which was given to Mr. Howard's sister many years ago by his mother.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday evening to listen to the sermon on "Belchertown's needs." The principal points brought out were courage for standing up for the right, and consistency in the lives of those professing Christianity.

The three-years-old granddaughter of Baxter Cook was seriously burned Saturday evening while playing with paper flowers and matches. Her face and arms were badly burned, and it is feared she has inhaled the fire. She is attended by Dr. Thompson.

The fire department came out for practice Friday evening and a large number of people witnessed their work. The run was made from the Park View to the town hall with the hook and ladder trucks and hose cart The hose was coupled, engine in position, ladders raised, and in less than four minutes a stream was on the roof of the town hall.

The Congregational church has received an invitation to attend the anniversary exercises at the Edwards church at Northampton to-day. This is the 150th anniversary of the date of the council called to dismiss the late Rev. Jonathan Edwards. The Belchertown church will be represented by Robert W. Lyman, register of deeds, who lives at Northampton. During the exercises a tablet in memory of Jonathan Edwards will be unveiled.

**Death of Lyman Gage.**

Lyman Gage, 90, died of heart failure Sunday morning at his home in Belchertown after a very short illness. Mr. Gage was a native of Belchertown, having been born on the Chandler place, which his father formerly owned. For many years he was proprietor of the old Union House at Belchertown, famous as a stopping place on the old Bay Road stage coach line from Boston to Albany. A number of years ago he went West to engage in the lumber business, but returned to Belchertown after a short time. For several years past he has made his home with friends in Ware during the winter, returning to Belchertown for the summer. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Thurston Monday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Gage conducting the services. Burial was at Pond Hill.

### WARREN.

The assessors have moved their goods into the rooms over Fairbanks's store, where they will have their office for the present.

The Women's Relief Corps and the Grand Army have temporarily made their headquarters in F. H. Moore's house on West Main street.

The high school has been presented with a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. Mary E. Jennings in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps and Grand Army Hall post.

The town hall ruins have been boarded up and a passageway has been built from the vault of the savings bank to the room in the rear of the G. A. R hall, where the bank's office will be for the present.

The insurance adjusters were in town the first of the week and settled with William J. Tagan, the Woman's Relief Corps and Miss N. C. O'Brien. Mr. Tagan has sold his damaged stock to Nathan R. Moore and Samuel Wass, who will probably sell it at auction before long.

Daniel Reardon, 61, of North Adams, died Sunday morning at the home of Lyman Crosby on Maple street. Mr. Reardon came to Warren about four week ago to visit Mr. Crosby, and ten days ago was taken so seriously ill that a trained nurse was secured. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, who were with him at the time of his death. The body was taken to Springfield Tuesday for burial.

A warrant has been posted for a special town meeting a week from to-morrow at 10 30, the polls being opened at 11 o'clock for the election of a tax collector. The most important articles are to see if the town will obtain corporate surety for its tax collector, and to determine in regard to repairing or enlarging the town hall. Another article is to see if the town will appropriate $100 to pay damages recently awarded Mrs. S. R. Earle for the road laid across her premises.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school were held Wednesday afternoon, 27 pupils receiving diplomas. The members of the class are: H. E. Adams, E. A. Bemis, J. W. Brannigan, E. M. Buck, E. V. Crosby, T. D. Cavanaugh, A. C. Forrant, H. D. Field, S. S. Foster, J. T. Healey, M. A. Hathaway, C. M. Heidel, J. W. Keith, F. J. L. McQuade, M. L. Miller, H. L. Patrick, F. J Quinlan, C. P. Quinlan, J P. Reilly, J. E Rooney, F. W. Sharpe, B. I. Sheehan, H. B. Smith, K. A. Tagan, M. V. Teagan, J. C. Teagan, J. S Woodard.

**Bay Path Library Club to Meet at Warren.**

The annual meeting of the Bay Path Library Club will be held in Library Hall, Warren, next Thursday. The program will be interesting for others besides librarians, and the meeting is open to all. In the morning Miss Harriet B. Gooch, librarian of the Haston public library of North Brookfield, will give some report of the recent meeting of the American Library Association at Montreal, and Miss Ada L Joslin of Boston, a member of the library committee of the Woman's Education Association, will describe the work of the Women's Education Association. The afternoon session will open with a conference upon the following topics: Open shelves; removal of the age limit; influencing the choice of books; reaching outlying districts These subjects are of especial practical interest to public libraries at this time. The Springfield City Library will be represented in the conference, and all librarians present are asked to take part. The conference will be followed by a general discussion. The session will close with a description of the "Anna Ticknor Library" and the possibilities of its being of use to the smaller public libraries, by Miss Katherine P. Loring of Boston, manager of the Anna Ticknor Library. The club will be entertained at lunch by Hon. Wilson H. Fairbank.

### WARE.

Mrs. James Brown sailed Wednesday for Glasgow, Scotland, where she will make her home in the future.

Arthur H. Newcomb was married Tuesday evening to Miss Alma Coombs of Chelsea, at the home of the bride.

Charles H. Davis of Hartford Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in Akley, Minn., during the summer.

Miss Evodia Quintal and Victor E. Therrien of Clinton, formerly of the provision store of Barnes & Therrien, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride on Grove street, Rev. Father Sheehan performing the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Therrien will live at Clinton.

The members of the Young Men's Union are making arrangements for a parade and other attractions Fourth of July. In the morning there will be antiques and horribles, which will be followed by a picnic in one of the groves. In the afternoon athletic games will be held, including 100 and 200-yards dashes, potato race, sack race, etc.

Edward Hurley was painfully injured Monday forenoon while digging a cellar on North Main street. One of the sides gave way, covering him with sand and small stones and letting a stove which was standing near by down upon him. The stove struck on his back, and although no bones were broken it inflicted several severe bruises.

William Clifford, 86, a resident of Ware for 50 years and the oldest man in town, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Bassett officiating. Mr. Clifford was a member of the East Congregational church and is survived by a brother, Samuel Clifford of Eugene, Or., and a half brother, Israel, of Auburndale.

The high school graduating exercises will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening. The address will be delivered by Miss Sarah L. Arnold, supervisor of the Boston public schools. She will take for her subject "The school and afterward." The graduates are: Classical course, Edith Aurilla Sibley, William Francis Buckley; Latin-scientific course, Julia Gertrude Harrington, Ethel Woodward Smith, Katharine Elizabeth Shea, Katherine Beatrice Harrison, Viva Etta May Howe, Rose Anna McManus, Bridget Ann McArdle; English course, Mary Elizabeth Ballard, James Vere Anthony. Five of the graduates will enter higher institutions. Miss Harrington and Miss Sibley will go to Smith College, Miss Shea and Miss Harrison to Westfield Normal School, and J. Vere Anthony to Brown University.

**Ware Priest's 25th Anniversary.**

Rev. John T. Sheehan, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church at Ware, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood Tuesday. The exercises were opened at 9.30 in the morning with a high mass celebrated by Mr. Sheehan in the presence of about 75 visiting clergy and several hundred members of the parish. Rev. Joseph Allard of Turners Falls, formerly a member of Mt. Carmel church, preached the sermon, and after the services at the church a banquet was served the clergy at the parochial residence. After the banquet an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Sheehan, and Bishop Beaven of Springfield responded. Special thanksgiving services were held in the evening with benediction, the pastor officiating. Rev. Mr. Sheehan was born in Worcester in 1849. In 1869 he entered Holy Cross College, graduating after two years' work with the degree of A. B. He entered the seminary at Nicolet, Canada, to prepare for the priesthood, and was ordained in Pittsfield in 1875. His first parish was in Northampton, where he remained four years. He was assigned to Mt. Carmel church in Ware in 1880, and has since been stationed there. During his stay in Ware the number of church members has been increased from 1400 to 2900, and the church building has been enlarged and extensively repaired. In 1887 the parochial school was opened and now accommodates about 400 children.


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## Commencement at Monson.

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course of studies. Both of the debating societies are in promising condition, and the future outlook for Monson Academy is very bright.

In his response to the toast at the dinner Rev. Mr. Hatch said:

This building is a memorial, erected by our own neighbor and friend, whose unknown benefactions are more numerous than these visible ones we know, and whose modest presence (long may that presence be spared to this community) alone prevents the full expression of our love and gratitude. This building has been given by filial affection in memory of one of the best and most generous friends of Monson Academy. This is, I suppose, the reason your committee has decreed that the first words spoken to you at this memorial feast in this memorial building should be words in gracious memory of those of our graduates and benefactors who are no longer among us. But let no one on this account expect words of sadness. Our thoughts are far removed from gloom.

"O Death, for all thy darkness, grand unveiler
Of lights on lights above Life's shadowy place,
Just as the night, which makes our small world paler,
Shows us the star-sown amplitudes of space!"

The departed benefactors of this institution are enshrined in our love beyond the reach of any change. We remember them to-day not bowed down with sorrow, but exultant with proud, triumphant jubilation. It is of course entirely fitting for those who speak later to enter into the lighter themes belonging to an occasion like this and to consider the future of our academy. It is mine to remind you of past glories.

"Let others hail the rising sun,
I bow to him whose work is done."

The speaker then proceeded to outline the work of the graduates and friends of the Academy. These he divided into three classes: The distinguished graduates, represented by Dr. Richard S. Storrs; the officers who have served the institution well, represented by Mr. Solomon F. Cushman, for many years a trustee and secretary of the corporation; and the rank and file of faithful graduates, who without special distinction have given their unfaltering loyalty to the academy they loved. Mr. Hatch spoke of the loyalty to the academic idea as the test of fidelity to the principles and traditions of the founders, and closed with an appeal for such loyalty on the part of every graduate and friend of the institution.

During the exercises Thaddeus L. Cushman, in behalf of the class of '82, presented to the trustees the sum of $500, the income to be used as a prize to the best student in English during the last year of the course.

The trustees met Monday evening and elected these officers: President, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River; vice president, Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson; secretary, W. M. Tucker of Monson; treasurer, Edward F. Morris of Monson; executive committee, F. F. Morris, Dr. F. W. Ellis, W. M. Tucker; examining committee, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Henry A. King of Springfield, W. L. Cowles of Amherst.

Among those who were here this week attending the graduating exercises were: Miss M. Louise Marclay of Rutland, Henry A. King of Springfield, Howard Buffington from the Norwich Art School, Edward Cushman of Gilbertville, William Flynt of Yale College, Frank Morris from Amherst College, Mrs. Whipple and daughter from Hartford, Ct., Miss Leila Sampson of Boston, Horace Broughton of Amherst College, Mrs. Gertrude Browne of Jewett City, Ct., Mrs. James Brown and Miss Helen Brown of North Stonington, Ct., Miss Hattie Flynt of Palmer, Arthur Warren of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Edwin G. Crowdis of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Mrs. Alice Fletcher of Chicopee, Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Miss Clements of Everett, Dr. Robert Hovey of Belchertown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Warren, Arthur Beckwith of Southbridge, George W. Derrick of Tufts College, Miss Edith Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., Mrs. C. D. Mather of Northampton, Miss Nellie Bliss of Springfield, C. A. Blood of Ware, Roger Morris of Worcester, Mrs. Frederic Alvord of Newton Centre, Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins of Chicago, Miss Bertha Noble of Springfield, Mrs. Fred Hall of Hyde Park, Dr. Holbrook and Miss Holbrook of Palmer, Mrs. J. M. Leach of Stafford Springs, Ct., William Chandler of New Haven, Miss Alice White of West Brookfield, Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston, Miss Mary Barlow of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Brookfield, W. F. Brigham of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stebbins of Worcester, Mrs. C. H. Churchill, Mrs. C. L. Gardner and Mrs. George M. King of Springfield, Mrs. Julia Hitchcock of Warren, Dr. John Bacon of Westboro, Mrs. Julia Waterman of Chicago, Mr. Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield, Mrs. George M. Stowe of West Scitico, Ct.


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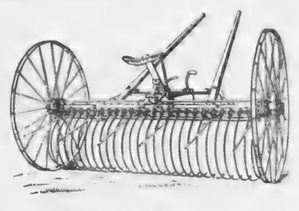

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It is a Dies Irae—a day of wrath, a dreadful day. But when it is over and done with—then see the difference. Everything clean and sweet from cellar to garret.

Dirt and disorder driven from the field, and the house in fine shape for months to come. But while you are doing this for the sake of comfort and looks of things, don't forget the more important Spring cleaning which is the basis of health and happiness. Your system is full of dirt, and much of it poisonous dirt. You have been accumulating it all Winter. It must be cleaned away, or you will be sick next summer—and there may be (God forbid it) a grave digged.

What soap and water do for filth in the house Calcura Solvent, prepared only by David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., does for the filth in the body—in the tissues, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and the blood. It expels the foul stuff—the humors and impurities which make us all feel so dull, heavy and tired in the Spring. It expels them, we say, and leaves these clay dwellings of ours clean, healthy and safe against the complaints of Summer.

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Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mrs. Murray—"Give me tin cints' wort' av ham." Grocer—"Sugar-cured, madam?" Mrs. Murray—"No! I want some thot has nivir bin disazed."—*Judge.*

**Jell-O, The New Dessert,**

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

Quite Another Question—"I could die for you!" he cried passionately. "Of course," she replied. "But, would you?" Some girls are so practical and prosaic, you know.—*Chicago Post.*

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

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**For Infants and Children.**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*


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**Always in the Van.**

The advance movement in modern newspaper work is most clearly marked in the ever increasing value of the *Boston Herald* as a newspaper. Ever on the alert for the news, it has organized the best system of news gathering known, and in consequence thereof is always first in the publication of the news from every quarter of the world. In addition, The *Boston Herald* maintains departments covering the wide field of the sciences, education, religion, literature and amateur and professional sports, each department being in the hands of recognized experts. The *Boston Herald* thus combines the news with critical discussion of great accuracy to a point of interest not equalled by any other paper in the country. Readers desiring a lighter vein of mental pabulum will be regaled by the personal gossip of a staff of the brightest writers known to newspaperdom. Women read the pages devoted to their interests and find in the work of Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln and Marion Harland suggestions of unusual value. The *Boston Herald* is profusely illustrated by a staff of clever artists, and is unique in being an illustrated daily paper, in contradistinction to many which are more nearly described as papers with pictures. To all its other good points may be added that choicest attribute of the modern newspaper—reliability. For intelligent readers there is no paper in the country which is prepared with so much care, and none which so nearly appeals to the taste of people of education and refinement.

### WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

**The Doings of Commencement Week at That Institution.**

Anniversary week at Wesleyan Academy began with the Upham prize first and second year declamations on Friday evening in Fisk Hall. On Saturday evening came the principal's reception to the senior class at his residence. The house was tastefully decorated with pink mountain laurel and roses, and Dr. and Mrs. Newhall were assisted in receiving by Rev. John Galbraith of Boston. Barr of Springfield catered, and the Misses Bradway, Wilkins, Eddy and Harwood of the junior class assisted at the refreshment tables.

The baccalaureate sermon by Dr. William Rice Newell at the Memorial Methodist church on Sabbath morning was from the text "The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life," and the theme was "The supremacy of the Spiritual Life." Dr. Newell said:

"Whatever man builds, * * * whether he be a bricklayer or a poet, all that bears his mark is of the letter or of the spirit; the letter is the human vehicle of the Spirit. However wide its signification * * * the letter is always but the manifestation of the spirit. The mastery of the letter is thoroughly desirable, but to be mastered by the letter is death. Wise mastery of the letter multiplies the activities of the spirit, for only when man is doing his best can he expect a better. * * * The great teachers no longer tell the student what he shall find when he looks, but instruct him so to look that he may see. * * * The satisfactions of life shall be those of the Spirit. Without faithfulness to inward conviction, fortune and fame when grasped become apples of Sodom. The character of every achievement is to be measured as it ministers to the achievement of character.

In the evening Rev. John Galbraith of class '75, now of the Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston, preached the annual sermon before the alumni, taking as his text, "Thy Kingdom Come." He gave as his opening statement, "There is a spiritual kingdom," and in a scholarly, eloquent, and thoughtfully earnest sermon proved this assertion and showed how it could come to each. The junior class had beautified the church with laurel, roses and ferns, and suspended the class motto in Greek, "Ever Advancing," of white daisies, over the altar, and a Junior class escort and ushers consisting of Vernon H Loynes, N. Cutler Kennedy, F. W. Wilcox, Lester D. Baker and C. J. Peterson acted at all senior functions of the week.

Monday at 2 p. m. the class day exercises of the senior class took place on a platform erected over the Rubicon in the deep shade between the "Brick Walk" and "Broadway," facing the spectators' seats on the velvet turf of the terraced hillside at the east. Souvenir programs with steel engravings of Smith memorial gymnasium and the "Broadway," from photos taken by Dr. W. H. Thomas, and tied with the class colors of colonial blue and buff, and the seal of '00, were distributed to the spectators. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield furnished much of the music, and the class president, I. L. Camp, presided and introduced the speakers. The program:

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| Music, | Orchestra |
| President's Address, | I. L. Camp |
| Response for the Faculty, | Dr. W. R. Newhall |
| Piano Solo, | Miss Lilla Slate |
| Class History, | F. M. Langlois |
| Music, | Orchestra |
| Charge to Undergraduates, | M. R. Frisbie |
| Music, | Orchestra |
| Class Prophecy, | |
| Misses Durant, Waterhouse, MacNicholl and MacLane. | |
| Class Will, | |
| Messrs. F. G. Potter, H. T. Ballard, C. M. Bacon, R. N. Chaffee. | |
| Music, | Orchestra |
| Class Song, | Class |

Then came the planting of the ivy at Fisk Hall, where a stone bearing the class seal had been inscribed, and the ivy essay by Miss Beth H. Guilford. In the evening came the Bond Junior prize declamation contest at Fisk Hall; on Tuesday at 10 the award of prizes took place at chapel, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Langlois of the N. E. conference. Judge L. M. Hubbard of Wallingford, Ct., who adjourned the New Haven court for two days that he might not miss the commencement exercises which he has attended every year but two since graduating in '69, and Rev. John Galbraith of Boston, class of '75, addressed the students, and J. Burt Gilder sleeve, '98, of California, brought the greetings of the Wesleyan Academy Alumni Association of that state. Rev. Dr. Charles Rice of Springfield, president of the board of trustees, awarded the prizes as follows: Boothby senior mathematical prize, Jesse E. Shaw of East Longmeadow; Davidson senior Greek prize, Herbert W. Thompson of Springfield; Manchester senior Latin prize, Miss Mabel M. Smith; Bond junior declamation prize, ladies, divided between Miss Florence M. Greene of Wilbraham and Miss Agnes Cummings of Belchertown. Bond junior declamation prize, gentlemen, Thomas W. Coote of Wilbraham. Upham declamation prize, first and second year, ladies, Roberta Wright, Denver, Col., with honorable mention for Miss Myra Baird of Wilbraham; gentlemen, John L. Wilkins of Belchertown. For superiority and best record in athletics for the year, the privilege of wearing the Wesleyan Academy monogram was given to Messrs. Medling, Miller and J. J. Baldwin.

At 2 the trustees held their annual business meeting and elected the following officers for another year:

President, Dr. C. F. Rice, Springfield; secretary, Harrison Newhall, Lynn; treasurer, George A. Russell of Wilbraham. Charles McKernon of Pittsfield was elected a trustee, and it was voted to put a new heating plant, new furniture and carpets in the ladies' rooms, an electric lighting plant in Rich Hall, and other extensive improvements on that building, involving an outlay of $8000 or $9000. Gifts and bequests to the amount of $2700 to $2800 have been received by the school the past 12 months, more than for many previous years. The class of 1889 has given $160 as the nucleus of a prize fund, the income of which, when the fund shall have increased sufficiently, shall be used for prizes in the classical department. At 3 the annual art reception took place in the studio, at which the work of these pupils under Miss Sally Perry Peck was exhibited: Misses Grace Bacon, Ruth Clough, Lulu Tiffany, Edith Clark, Minnie Coote, Agnes Cummings, Mary Pollard, Grace Mowry, —— Munsell, Tracey, Florence Greene, Harriett Newhall, and Messrs. George H. Aldrich, Park, Smith, F. J. Wynn, Baker, Dearborn and Fales Newhall. The annual concert in the evening under the direction of Miss Lillian Russell and Miss Phebe Hooper took the form of a pupil's recital, and showed the hard work of both pupils and teachers. At the alumni baseball game in the afternoon the present Wesleyans won by many points.

The graduation exercises took place in the Memorial Methodist church at 10:30 Wednesday. The address was by Dr. Branford P. Raymond, president of Wesleyan University, on the subject, "Intellectual Aristocracy." He spoke of the privileges and the intellectual aristocrat, and the great influence of the law of indirection on intellectual growth and culture, drawing illustrations from nature, science and literature, claiming that in the latter was the influnce of indirection shown more clearly than ever in science, for one was brought into direct contact with the deepest feelings and the highest and best thoughts of men who lived centuries, perhaps, in the past.

The annual anniversary dinner at Rich Hall was attended by over 240, though many of the students had already gone home. The social "interview" or reception closed the Commencement exercises, but Thursday was the festal day to the younger alumni from '90 to '00, for to each member personally an invitation had been sent to be present, and there was a reunion of each class of the decade, delegates being present from California, Florida and many other states.

### BONDSVILLE.

**Ashe—Mongeau.**

A pretty nuptial event took place Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Katie G. Ashe and Joseph J. C. Mongeau of Thorndike were united in marriage at the parochial residence of Rev. B. McKenny. The bride was tastefully gowned in white mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Nellie Ashe of Greenfield was bridesmaid, and John Dulliban of Thorndike was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the bridal party left on the 3:42 train from Palmer for a short wedding trip. Many useful and valuable presents were received, including silverware, table linen, rockers, tea set, dinner set, and chamber suite. The out of town guests were from Waterbury, Greenfield, Monson, Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee. Both young people are very popular and have many friends who wish them a long and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

The King's Daughters met Monday evening with Mrs. William Morse.

Edward Hubert of Monson was the guest of Miss Hattie Hubert last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sampson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Marion Andrews has resigned her position as clerk in C. L. Holden & Sons' store.

Harry Mills of Worcester has accepted a position with Sullivan & Company as baker.

Lewis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thayer of Enfield.

Mrs. Charles Darling attended the graduation exercises of Monson Academy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKendrick of Enfield were guests of B. D. Parsons and wife last Saturday.

Isaac Hubert and wife of Three Rivers were guests of Miss Hattie Hubert one day this week.

Leon Ryther of Maine is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryther.

I. T. Prosser has resigned his position as overseer for the weave rooms of the Boston Duck Co.

Maurice Moriarty of Amherst has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Michael Sullivan.

Miss Alice Sedgwick and Mrs. C. E. Shumway were in Springfield the last part of last week on business.

Miss May Warner has resumed her duties in C. L. Holden & Sons' store after a forced vacation of about a week.

C. L. Holden and wife have returned after spending about a week with their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Wood of Stockbridge.

Rev. J. A. Bowler and wife and O. A. Parent and wife attended the graduation exercises at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Bowler's subjects for next Sunday will be, "A friend of God" in the morning, and "Darkness preferred to light," in the evening.

F. A. Brown has resigned his position at the Boston and Albany station and accepted one as night operator for the Central Vermont road at East New London.

Michael Sullivan has moved from the house in South Belchertown owned by Mrs. Maurice Moriarty of Amherst to one owned by Miss Bridget Leary on Pleasant street.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its last meeting for the summer Wednesday afternoon at the home of E. G. Childs. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

### PALMER CENTER.

Miss Mary Kellogg of Stafford Springs is visiting at the home of Mr. Harrington.

Rufus Stimson and wife of Mansfield, Ct., are at the home of H. C. Stimson for the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Dickenson of Somerville is caring for her mother, Mrs. Bacon, who has been quite ill.

A. J. Marshal has moved his family from Thorndike to the Naylor house, where he has opened a store.


**A Great June Sale.**

We've sold so many suits that many lines of summer suits are broken. To get rid of the survivors, we have taken all that were $12, $13.50 and $15 and have put on them all one small price.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physcians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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**Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK. Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK. Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

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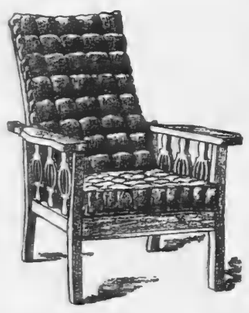

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## PALMER HIGH SCHOOL 1900.

### Class of Fifteen to be Graduated This Evening.

### THE EVENTS OF GRADUATION WEEK.

**Sermon to the Class--Class Day Exercises--Alumni Reunion--Graduation and Reception To-night.**

Once more Palmer high school sends forth a class of young men and women, who after spending four years in study and equipment are prepared, some to enter higher institutions of learning while others will enter upon the active duties of life. Four years ago this class entered the high school with a membership of 42, but for various reasons many have dropped out until the class now numbers fifteen, eleven girls and four boys. The class numbers about the same as the average classes sent from this institution, and compares quite favorably with them in respect to scholarship and deportment.

Commencement week opened Sunday evening with an excellent sermon by Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers. On Wednesday evening the class day exercises were held in the high school building and were creditable to the members of the class. President C. H. Sharratt opened the exercises with an address, and was followed by William Barrett, who read the sermon. Then followed the history read by Miss May Mahoney, the statistics by John E. Hurley, the poem, composed and read by Miss Katherine Rock, the quotations by Misses Julia Daley and May Harrington, the prophecy by Miss Theresa Newman, the prophecy on the prophet by Miss Christina Russell, the presentations by Misses Nettie Trickett and Etta Boright, and the will by Miss Marion Loomis. The usual number of hits were scored at the expense of the faculty of the school, the members of the class and school, and some who were formerly connected with the institution.

This evening the graduating exercises will be held in the opera house at 8 o'clock. Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester will deliver an address on "America in Story and Art," and music will be furnished by Short's American Orchestra, led by T. V. Short of Springfield. After the exercises will come the reception given by the class to its friends, open only to invited guests. The members of the class:

FOUR YEARS' CLASSICAL COURSE.
Ruthe Anne Johnson.

FOUR YEARS' LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.
Elsie May Alden.
Henrietta Maude Boright.
Julia Genevieve Daley.
Mary Gertrude Harrington.
John Edward Hurley.
Marion Grant Loomis.
May Elinore Mahoney.
Theresa Matilda Newman.
Katherine Mildred Rock.
Charles Herbert Sharratt.
Nettie Jane Trickett.

THREE YEARS' ENGLISH COURSE.
William Maurice Barrett.
Christina Tennent Russell.
Charles Rankin Scott.

The class poem is by Miss Katherine M. Rock:

Oh, happy days so swiftly flown,
That gladly we would have prolonged,
Still, life's bright future now consoles
And we'll no longer thee bemoan.

Although from friends so dear we part,
And farewells cast o'er us a cloud,
Life's future pleasures now entice—
Hope dwells alert within each heart.

Let each one keep life's page so fair
With noble deeds and kindly thoughts
That we may pass our days in joy,
With minds exempt from pain and care.

And when at last our labor 's o'er
We close our eyes in death's calm sleep,
Then may we meet at Heaven's Gate
And dwell in peace forevermore.

The special designs on the cover pages of the program for this evening were drawn by Miss Ruthe A. Johnson of the graduating class.

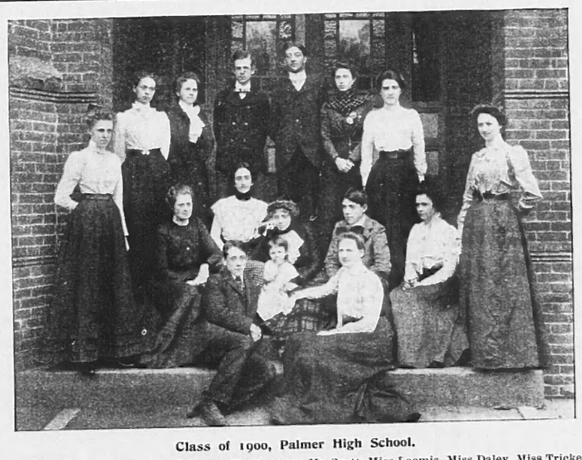
The third annual banquet and reunion of the Palmer High School Alumni Association was held in the Converse House last evening. Nearly fifty members were present, and had it not been for the inclemency of the weather the attendance would have exceeded that at any of the past gatherings.

The business meeting was held in the parlors. The same officers as last year were elected, as follows: President, H. A. Barker, '91; vice president, Miss Annie Fish, '92; secretary, E. E. Hobson, '96; treasurer, E. B. Ball, '94. Following the business meeting came the banquet, served in the dining room, which was very prettily decorated. It was one of Landlord Pierce's best efforts, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The menu:

Tomato Soup.
Queen Olives. Bread Rolls.
Broiled Whitefish, Drawn Butter.
Saratoga Chips.
Roast Turkey, with dressing.
Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Cucumbers,
Butter Beans.
Escalloped Oysters. Strawberry Whips.
Vanila Ice Cream. Sponge Cake. Coffee.

The post prandial exercises were next in order, Harry C. Newell, '93, of Three Rivers, acting as toastmaster. He called for the following toasts and responses: "Hail, Alma Mater," C. A. Andrews, '90; "The Alumni Association," H. A. Barker, '91; "The Alumna," J. Harold Shaw, '94; "The Alumni," Miss Jennie Twiss, '93; "The Latest," E. E. Hobson, '96; "The Teachers," Supt. A. C. Thompson.

The following were present: Patrick W. Flemming, '94, J. E. Learned, '97, Clifford A. Henry, 99, Charles Ralph LeGro, '96, Fred L. Gunn, '93, H. W. Brainerd, '97, Miss Ella Bray, '96, Miss Marion Loomis, 1900, F. L Dillon, '99, Miss Lula A. Dillon, '96, Miss Gertude Ball, '90, Miss Etta Boright, 1900, Mrs. Ola Northrop Wing, '96, Miss Katharine L. Buck, '97, H. W. Holbrook, '91, Miss May Fiske, '99, Brigham Ball, '94, Charles K. Stone, '97, Miss Eloise Stone, '94, Miss Blanche E. Hellyar, '97, Albert D. Shaw, '97, Miss Phebe Daisy Hastings, '96, J. Harold Shaw, '94, Miss Carrie Joe Fish, '95, David F. Dillon, '91, E. E. Hobson, '96, Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. Sadie Stanwood Wilkins of Palmer, H. A. Barker, '91, Harry C. Newell, '93, Mrs. Arabelle K. Ruggles, '90, Miss Nettie Trickett, 1900, Miss Ruthe Johnson, 1900, Miss Katharine M. Twiss, '91, Miss Jennie C. Twiss, '93, of Three Rivers, C. D. Holden, '93, Mrs. C. D. Holden, '93, Miss Elizabeth G. Clifford, '95, of Bondsville, Mrs. Emma F. D. Mooers, '90, Miss Cora B. Clark, '90, of Thorndike, Miss Nellie L. Smith, '91, Freeman A. Smith, '94, of Forest Lake, Miss Anna G. Taft, '90, Edward C. Lyons, '90, of Springfield, C. A. Andrews, '90, Miss M. Louise Roberts, Norwalk, Ohio, and Miss Helen Evans, Centerville, O.



**Class of 1900, Palmer High School.**

Miss Boright, Miss Alden, Miss Johnson, Mr. Sharratt, Mr. Scott, Miss Loomis, Miss Daley, Miss Trickett, Miss Harrington, Miss Maloney, Miss Newman, Mr. Barrett, Miss Rock, Mr. Hurley, Miss Russell.

## POETRY IN THE PULPIT.

**Some Interesting Comments on the Subject by a Former Palmer Clergyman.**

Why not? If a serial novel, running through half a year, and culminating in the best selling book of the year, is in its rightful place in a pulpit,—one would think that a choice bit of poetry occasionally might be tolerated in a sermon. Two of our foremost pastors in Iowa have preached whole sermons in rhyme, and they have held the longest pastorates in the state, each of them over a quarter of a century! And just as I am writing this introductory paragraph, the publication of drama of the first three chapters of Genesis by an Iowa pastor is announced! Verily, this is an age of uncommon progress.

John and Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Philip Doddridge, Ray Palmer and Bp. Cox, were all of them both preachers and poets; skillful and fairly successful in both directions.

When I was a young preacher a veteran minister, after listening to some effort of mine in which I quoted poetry, threw cold water over me by saying that he never knew a preacher to amount to much who quoted poetry in his sermons.

But both poetry and music were much used in Bible times, by prophets and sages of the highest order, especially on occasions of great victory and importance; and the same is true in the history of nations and of Christianity from the earliest times. Their use may be perverted, like other good things, but in their legitimate place and proportion they are of great force and value.

Moreover, poetry and music were natural and congenial to me from childhood, and became still more so as I went on in study and preparation for my life work. Ought I to have ignored and withstood this native gift which had such uplift and helpfulness to me? I could not think so. And whatever success I have had in life has been largely due to my interest in sacred music and poetry.

I recall a certain crisis when I was preaching as a candidate, fresh from the theological seminary and full of the soundest orthodoxy, as then understood. I had presented some hard doctrine which led certain hearers to cavil, as in days of old, saying, "who can hear it?" With no special anxiety to receive a call to that particular church but chiefly to make my views clearly understood I prepared a new sermon on the subject in which some favorite poetry was quoted,—the topic being "The Moral Character of Infants." The congregation was wide awake for once, and at a full meeting the following week voted a nearly unanimous call. And I always attributed it, in part at least, to that fine passage from Wordsworth's famous ode on "Intimations of Immortality From Recollections of Early Childhood:"

Nor for these I raise
The song of thanks and praise,
* * * *
But for those first affections,
Those shady recollections,
Which, be they what they may,
And yet the fountain light of all our day,
Are yet a master light of all our seeing;
Uphold us, cherish, and have power to make
Our noisy years seem moments in the being
Of the eternal silence;—truths that wake
To perish never,
Which neither listlessness nor mad endeavor,
Nor man nor boy,
Nor all that is at enmity with joy,
Can utterly abolish or destroy.
Hence in a season of calm weather,
Though inland far we be,
Our souls have sight of that immortal sea
Which brought us hither,
Can in a moment travel thither,
And see the children sport upon the shore,
And hear the mighty waters rolling evermore.

As the years have come and gone and the enthusiasm of youth has subsided into the calm of age, fondness for the studies of early life has naturally been somewhat modified, but the relish for poetry and music has in no wise passed away; only been matured and exalted by deeper experiences of life and character. A personal friend of mine, Rev. Samuel Wolcott, D. D., began to write hymns after he was fifty years old, some of which have found their way into the later hymn books. One of them is often sung:

"Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal."

Another, whom I intimately know, began to compose tunes after he was sixty years old, and several of them are found in different music books—H. R. Palmer's "Book of Anthems," Emerson and Sherwin's S. S. Collection, "The Manual of Praise," used for twenty years in the Oberlin churches, Sunday schools and college chapel, etc. The author did not go after any of these tunes, they came to him. Ought he to have slightly ignored or rejected them? I cannot think so. A single hymn by a devout writer, or a choice tune by a Christian composer may outlive all their other efforts, however acceptable they may have been. Philip Doddridge was accustomed to conclude his sermons with an original hymn to be sung by the congregation. Some of these hymns have come down the years long after the sermon has been forgotten and the author passed to his reward.

"My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,"

written by Ray Palmer with no thought of its being sung in a church, will be echoed long after his best sermons are laid aside and forgotten. And Dr. Washington Gladden's charming hymn,—

"O Master, let me walk with Thee,
In lowly paths of service free,"

may out-live all his vigorous articles and addresses in other lines of thought.

Instances of the abiding influences of a fine piece of poetry or music in a sermon or address heard long ago often occur to me. Pres. Edward Hitchcock, on the death of an eminent Christian Professor, quoted, in his own earnest and impressive way, these lines from Pollok's "Course of Time," (regarded then as almost equal to Paradise Lost,—)

"As sets the morning star,
Which goes not down behind the darke'd west,
But melts away into the calm of heaven."

Dr. Leonard Bacon, on a similar occasion at Andover, referring to the necrology of the year, quoted from "The Excursion," in his emphatic manner,—

"Oh! sir, the good die first, and they whose hearts
Are dry as summer dust, burn to the socket."

Another instance of the impressiveness of an apt quotation was Pres. Mark Hopkins's Sermon before the Congregational Convention of Massachusetts, when the orthodox and unitarian ministers annually meet together, the preacher being alternately from each denomination. The convention was for that year in the old Brattle Street (Unitarian) meeting-house. I remember little of the sermon except the conclusion, which was in Dr. Hopkins's best mood and closed with the last stanza of Dr. Watts' noble hymn:—

"Oh may I bear some humble part
In that immortal song;
Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,
And love command my tongue."

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## TWO ROBBERIES LAST NIGHT.

### Though But Little Was Secured at Either Place.

### THIEVES EVIDENTLY SCARED AWAY.

**Windows Broken and Catch Pulled Back. Was Very Probably the Work of Tramps.**

There were two burglaries in Palmer last night, though the thieves got but little for their trouble and risk. The places of L. W. Caryl on Commercial street and J. Murphy & Co. on Walnut street were the places visited. At the former it is not definitely known what was taken, though probably only a bunch of cigars and a bottle or two of whiskey. At Murphy's between six and seven dollars was secured.

Entrance was effected in both instances by breaking out a pane of glass in a window and then reaching through and pulling back the catch. At Caryl's the door was tried first, and then an attempt was made to remove the putty from the glass, but this evidently proved too slow a process.

There is no clue to the thieves, and it is likely that they were tramps. The hour of the break is not known, but it was probably between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, as Officer Conroy made his rounds about 3 o'clock and everything was all right at that time. Evidently the thieves were disturbed at their work, as they secured but little and evidently left without making much of a search.

**Installation and Ordination of a Ware Pastor.**

There was a large attendance at the installation and ordination of Rev. Hans H. Spoer at the Unitarian church in Ware last evening. Invitations were sent to the clergy of Ware and the members of the Worcester conference, many of whom were in attendance. After the prelude and doxology, Rev. Fred J. Meyer of Nantucket read the invocation. Then followed the sermon by Rev. C. E. St. John of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association. Rev. G. W. Kent of Worcester made the ordaining prayer and Rev. F. L. Phalan of the same city extended the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the pastor in the name of the conference. Rev. E. A. Horton gave an address to the people, and after the closing hymn Rev. Mr. Spoer gave the benediction.

Rev. Hans H. Spoer was born at Crefeld, Ger., August 1, 1873, the son of a silk manufacturer. He came to the United States in 1890, after having been graduated from the scientifical and classical courses in the gymnasium. Two years later he entered the theological seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., where he remained in residence one year. He then entered the theological seminary at New Brunswick, where he continued his studies for three years. In 1898 he received the degree of B. D. from Rutgers College for work in the Old Testament exegesis, Arabic and Hebrew. While at Rutgers he took studies in absentia at New York University, and was given the degree of master of arts by that institution the same year. Then he took post graduate studies for one year at Union Theological Seminary, and also continued his Semitic studies at New York University, where he was admitted to the doctorate of philosophy in 1899. His work here consisted of the study of the Hebrew, Arabic and Aramaic languages and of oriental philosophy. In the fall of 1899 he returned to Union, where he took up special studies under Dr. Giffert. He became a member of the Unitarian church last April, and received his call to the Unitarian church last month.

**Tea Seller is Wanted.**

A seller of teas who has been doing business in Thorndike and Bondsville is wanted by a number of persons there. With sales of tea to the amount of $7 he promised to give a fine couch, and several sales were made in consequence. They were made the middle of last week, and the tea was delivered, but the couches have failed to put in an appearance. On Saturday the salesman left town, and the purchasers of tea at $7 are looking for the couches. Not that it is expected they will ever be seen, but it costs nothing to look for them. If the man's whereabouts are learned, he will also be asked to liquidate a bill for board and another for livery teams.

**Drowning at East Wilbraham.**

John Sutherland, 19, a state ward, was drowned in the Chicopee river at East Wilbraham at 1.30 Sunday afternoon while in bathing. He jumped into the water and began to struggle and Frank Bronson, who was with him, tried to help him but was unable to. Sutherland was born in the Tewksbury almshouse, and all his life was in charge of the state board of lunacy and charity. For some time he lived in Hampden in the families of Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Aldrich, and at the time of his death was learning the carpenter's trade with Harris Moulton of Butlerville, North Wilbraham.

**Charged With Stealing $40.**

Theodore Marian of Three Rivers made complaint in the district court Monday against Alphonse Lachapelle for the larceny of $40 in cash from his trunk, and a ring and watch belonging to his wife. Lachapelle left the place on Monday of last week, and it was then that the articles were missed. Marian claims that he has heard from Lachapelle in another place, where he is wearing good clothes and has money in plenty, although he was not addicted to work while in Three Rivers. He will try and have him apprehended and returned to Palmer.

*NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.*

BOSTON, June 27, 1900.

Considering the great heat this week (provided the wind does not whisk around east and freeze us before night), it has been fortunate for the petitioners for five cent ice, for the Senate committee on rules, after giving hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday during the hours of noon recess, has voted to admit the bill of Representative Borofsky of Boston which provides that ice dealers shall be required to take out licenses and that ice shall be sold in quantities as low as five cents' worth. There was great interest in the hearings and now it remains to be seen how much of an opposition to the bill will be made by the ice dealers. If the matter is pressed much it will surely prolong the session, which is now so late that there is much pressure to get through, with uncertainty whether the end can be reached by the end of next week or not, but with a possibility that the session will go into the second week of July.

Many important issues are yet to be settled. It was supposed that the gypsy moth fight was over by the passage in the House of the compromise appropriation of $100,000 for the suppression of the moth instead of the regular appropriation of $200,000 and the $40,000 asked for by the bill of the special investigating committee. But Senator Post of Berkshire, who was one of the investigators, is also on the Senate committee on ways and means, and accordingly the latter committee, with two dissenters, has voted that the $40,000 bill ought to pass, instead of the $100,000 one. This will surely make a hot fight between the Senate and the House, and as the contestants are stubborn, it is not easy to see where it will come out. Continued disagreement means that there will be no appropriation whatever.

The great issues of the year continue to be the railroad leases, and enough has transpired already to show that they will be enacted, unless some unforeseen emergency arises. The Senate has approved the Boston and Albany lease by 25 to 5 and three pairs, and while the House has not passed upon it, yet the attitude of the House in favor of the Fitchburg lease proves that the lease idea is strong and that it will prevail. The only real issues seem to be the minor conditions which shall be attached to the leases. The disposition of the House to put a two-cents-a-mile amendment upon the Fitchburg lease is stoutly resisted by the Boston and Maine, and it is too early yet to say how the matter will stand finally, though the disposition of the House to make the lease acceptable to the railroads shows that the amendment will probably be finally stricken out. One feature of the debate is that it does not come up to the size of the occasion. Some of the speeches have been prepared beforehand; others have been scrappy bits of talk, thrown into the gap. But not any of the speeches have been of that broad and deep and practical nature which the people have a right to demand of the legislator who would speak with weight and conclusiveness on these points. It seems more the outside pressure than inherent merit which is carrying both these bills through to enactment.

The influence of the railroads has evidently been great. The Boston and Maine has found great support from the representatives along its own line, while the representatives who live on the line of the Fitchburg road have not been so markedly in favor of the lease, but some of the strongest opposition, such as that by Mr. Blood of Fitchburg and Mr. Kavanaugh of Montague, has come from patrons of the Fitchburg road. The prospect is that the railroads will get all they want and that the people will have to trust to the public spirit and activity of the railroad commission for protection in the future. While the passage of the leases may be a necessity from the commercial point of view, yet it must be observed that they are distinctly in contradiction with the policy of the state already put into law that there shall be no consolidation of competing lines which come to Boston. The fathers thought that they had secured the benefits of competition for all time, but they were not up to date as the Legislature of to-day.

A constitutional amendment to limit the rate of debt for cities and towns to 2½ per cent of their valuation started its career in the Senate with a vote of 30 to 1 in its favor. Yet it is the fact that the debt limit law already on the statute-books, but not yet in the constitution, has been a source of annoyance and danger ever since it was passed years ago. When it was passed, three cities had to be exempt from it in order to secure its passage at all, and it is the truth that not a year has passed since its enactment when it has not been suspended for the benefit of some city. How much better it will be to put an offensive proposition into the constitution where it cannot be suspended than to leave it where it can be set aside when necessary by considerations of public health or finance would seem to be the burden for the friends of the mendment to maintain.

Politics begin to occupy the minds of the members to some extent. Those who desire to continue in political life are arranging their plans for next year. President Smith of the Senate has said quite recently to one of the senators, from whom I have it, that he did not intend to return to the Senate another year. He has had three terms in the chair. This is more than the average of recent presidents. There is no further honor for him to gain by being president, and others are anxious for the position. The lines for his successor are not drawn yet, but one candidate is likely to be Senator Chamberlain of Plymouth county, who is one of the leading members of the Senate and would probably make a good presiding officer. Senator Washburn of Worcester would have been a candidate this year if President Smith had not returned, but he has been in the Senate longer than is the custom to send senators from Worcester county, and it is not expected that he will get another term. He is better known for his resemblance to Senator Hoar in his style of speaking than for any other personal trait. He has Hoar's peculiarities to a noticeable degree, and it is evident that our senior senator has made a deep impression upon his susceptible townsman.

Speaker Myers is a candidate for reelection. He has worked hard for a short session. He has tried to rule the House with firmness and decision. He exerted himself to expedite business, especially in these last weeks, and he has thus innocently but actually contributed to the unrest which has characterized the House in these last days. He has the support of the members to the extent that it is not probable that there will be a candidate against him, though there is not that general acquiescence in his administration which there was in that of John L. Bates. But he has improved over his bearing in the early weeks of the session, and though some of the old members still contrast his ways with those of Speaker Bates's, to the latter's credit, yet Myers has been honest and has been better in the chair than some members who might be named.

While the Legislature will probably go into history with the record of a longer session than any previous Legislature, except that of the Butler year, it must be remembered for their benefit that they had more solid work than any previous Legislature in the history of the state, and that they have had to make their most important decisions without any precedent to go by. Very likely some corrections must be made next year, or soon after, but the Legislature has some rightful claims to consideration of the public, in addition to the inexcusable offenses which it has committed. The branches will find it hard enough to defend their many flops upon some of the most important measures of the session.

LANDON.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1900.

UNLESS the Senate changes sides to-day the gypsy moth will have a year at least in which to wax and grow fat, increase and multiply, for on yesterday it voted to sustain the adverse report of the committee on the House bill appropriating $100,000 for the extermination of the pest.

THE Fitchburg lease will go through without the two-cents-a-mile clause. The Boston and Albany—if it goes, as it probably will—ought to have it attached. There is no reason why a road which is now giving a uniform rate of fare for all distances should not be required to extend the same rate to a leased road such as the Albany.

THE Massachusetts supreme court has decided that bicyclists cannot recover damages for injuries received from defects in the highway, the bicycle being held to be a machine rather than a carriage as contemplated by the statute which provides that no damage can be recovered "by a person whose carriage and load thereon exceeds the weight of six tons." Bicycles are thus granted the rights of a carriage in the highways, but not the protection. The wheelmen will have to content themselves with an agitation for better roads and the construction wherever possible of special paths for their use, which the law gives cities and towns the right to build and maintain.

IF THE New England Telephone company wishes to improve the service in Palmer it might make some other arrangement for the locations of the public telephones in the other villages of the town, about which no little kicking is heard. As the situation is at present the telephones are not accessible in the evening after the stores in which they are located are closed, and as they close early on three evenings a week it frequently happens that the 'phones are not to be had when they are most wanted; on nights when the stores keep open it is hard work to get at the instruments after 9 o'clock. Suggestion is made that they be placed in the hotel offices in Three Rivers and Thorndike, and in Bondsville at some place where it can be made available at later hours than at present.

Now that the W. C. T. U. drinking fountain is in place at the corner of Main and Walnut streets many expressions of disappointment at its appearance are heard. The general opinion seems to have been that the structure was to be higher than it is. Its appearance is somewhat dwarfed by the large pole bearing the numerous electric wires which stands close by it, and a vast improvement would be effected if the selectmen should order the pole moved. It seems too bad to have the appearance of the only public benefaction the village has marred by a thing so easily remedied as this. The fountain is a handsome piece of work, and the members of the W. C. T. U., who have worked long and faithfully for the consummation of the plan, are to be congratulated on its successful culmination.

IT APPEARS to the people along the line of the C. V. road between Palmer and Brattleboro as though they were counted entirely out when the summer schedule was put into effect on Sunday, at least so far as being accommodated with opportunity to get to the seashore is concerned. Passengers north of Palmer are now compelled to start the day before and spend the night somewhere along the line if they wish to go to Block Island, as the Block Island train going south starts at Palmer in the morning, but runs through to Brattleboro at night. The first train into Palmer from the north is at 10 a. m., about the time the boat is leaving New London. Past seasons have seen no little travel to the shore from the section between Palmer and Brattleboro, and the people are wondering why they are shut out this year, or put to the inconvenience of an extra night on the road for so short a trip.

AFTER a lapse of nearly three years since the crimes were committed, during which time the general conclusion had been reached that the perpetrators would never be apprehended, two arrests have been made for the Reed murders in North Adams. The men are Alex Grant and David King, the former a baker and the latter a gardener. They are Scotchmen, and have been in this country about 10 years. The men live in Clarksburg, a little out of North Adams, and at the time of the murder were working in the city, going back and forth with a horse which they kept during the day in Reed's barn. The day after the murder they put the horse in the barn as usual, but noticed nothing out of the ordinary about the place, so they stated at the inquest. Grant bought a farm of Reed in June, 1897, two months before the murder, the deed for which was not recorded at that time. King lived with him on the place. It has transpired that Grant's name is Keith, but that he has not gone by that name in this country. The cases will go to the grand jury next month.

A READER of the JOURNAL who rides much over the roads of the town criticises some of the methods being used in road repairs now going on, especially on the "Cemetery Hill" near Thorndike, and the piece of road between the Point of Rocks and Shearer's Corner in the Depot Village. The former piece is being coated with gravel to harden it, but for a long distance on the steep hill there is no attempt at turning the water away from the road, and under the present condition it must run to the bottom between the center and the electric car tracks, with the inevitable washing of the surface. The suggestion is made that it would be a very easy matter to carry the water off beneath the track at two or three places, thus making repairs and refilling less frequent and less expensive than they are sure to be with the present construction. Gravel is being put on the other piece of road to harden it; among the gravel are many large stones, which are simply raked along a little and covered with a thin coating of the finer material, leaving them sure to work up in a short time to make traveling disagreeable until they are raked up and carted off at an expense which might be at least partially avoided by their removal now.

### The Golf Tournament.

There was a large number of people from both Monson and Palmer at the grounds of the Quaboag Country Club at North Monson last Saturday afternoon to witness the first match game of golf on the grounds. There were eleven contestants, and the game was three times around the course, or 18 holes. The scores made follow: Albert Shaw of Palmer, 117 strokes; F. S. Chapman of Monson, 133; D. F. Burritt of Palmer, 134; R. H. Cushman of Monson, 151; R. P. Cushman of Monson, 156; C. W. Hastings of Palmer, 159; L. C. Flynt of Monson, 170; W. S. T. Fitz of Monson, 173; W. N. Flynt of Monson, 177; E. R. Cook of Monson, 186; B. N. Carvalho of Monson, 193.

After the game F. S. Chapman gave an exhibition, making the six holes in 34, the best score yet. The links are getting into fine shape, and are being used daily.

The first handicap tournament will be played on the Fourth, and all members of the club with records for 18 holes are eligible. It is hoped that all who can will take part. Entries should be made with D. F. Burritt of Palmer or F. E. Severy of Monson. It has been decided to make the entrance fee one golf ball, to be paid when the players commence.

## PALMER NEWS.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Try iced tea with your lunch at Gaffney's.

### Who Owns the Standpipes?

The heading is a good deal of a chestnut, but the status of the case is as shifting as the sands of the desert. Like Banquo's ghost it will not down, but persists in pushing itself to the fore about once in so often or oftener. The latest development is the purchase from E. Goodes, who bid in W. H. Williams's "right, title and interest" in the pipes on Thursday of last week at the sale following their attachment by Mr. Goodes, of his interest in the pipes by Mr. Williams. He had previously sold his interest to D. F. Holden, according to the claim of the latter, and now Messrs. Holden and Williams will demand rental from the Palmer Water Company for the use of the pipes. The ownership of the standpipes has been a matter of controversy with every change in the management of the watering cart, though the public cared little so long as the streets were sprinkled. There have been so many sides to the matter this year however that considerable interest is being taken in the effort to locate ownership, and all will "wonder what's going to come next."

### Flour is Up.

Flour, while ordinarily an inanimate thing, has taken a jump this week which makes those who are compelled to buy now say hard things against themselves for not putting in a barrel last week, while those who did so are patting themselves on the back and counting the extra dollar in their trousers pocket as so much to the good. For flour has gone up a dollar a barrel. The wholesale price began to ascend last week, little by little, but the retail price was not advanced until Monday of this week, when it went up "one bone." The reason is given by the manufacturers as a short crop of wheat next fall, the visible supply being many million bushels shy in the West. Accordingly the price of flour goes up now, though the average person who is compelled to pay another dollar a barrel can hardly see the logic of the move at this time. Then, too, this is a presidential year, and "dollar wheat" for the Western farmer is a mighty good vote getter for the "in" politicians.

### Forest Lake Open the Fourth.

Forest Lake will be open to the public on the Fourth, when the restaurant and theatre will be ready for use. There will be band concerts by the Columbian band of Thorndike both afternoon and evening, and there will also be dancing, with music by an orchestra. There will be a lot of new boats on the lake, and refreshments will be served from the restaurant. Not all of the improvements are completed yet, but many changes have been made since last year. Vaudeville performances will be given in the new theatre at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening, and there will be a display of fireworks in the evening. Electric cars will be run on half hour time on the main line commencing at 9 in the morning, and every car will connect with cars for the lake at the lake junction.

The high school closed to-day for the summer vacation.

Miss Mignon Fuller returned last evening from Chatham, N. Y.

Mrs. E. C. Sexton is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

George E. Croissant of Franklin is the guest of Miss Lucretia Siske.

Dr. H. E. Siske of Hartford was in town for the high school graduation.

Miss May Morse of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Cora L. Peebles this week.

Dean Richards is spending his summer vacation with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield is the guest of J. F. Holbrook and family.

A. D. Shaw began his duties in the Palmer National Bank last Monday.

Lewis Pope has been stopping in New Haven, Ct., for a few days this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosa May Holden and C. Ralph LeGro.

Communion will be observed in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

H. L. Holden of New York city is the guest of his mother on North Main street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw gave a lunch party to a dozen of her friends last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Crosby of Winchendon is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Wilbur of Park street.

A. C. Thompson sails from New York next Wednesday morning for his European trip.

Mrs. C. A. Royce and family have returned from their vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary L. Roberts of Norwalk, O., is the guest of Miss Eloise Stone on Squier street.

Miss Lola Allen of Springfield is stopping with her grandparents on State avenue.

W. F. Gaffney will make a specialty of iced tea at his lunch room during the hot weather.

Mrs. L. F. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden.

Mrs. M. Winters has been in Thompsonville this week attending the wedding of her sister.

Rev. F. B. Harrison attended the commencement exercises at Amherst College this week.

O P. Allen attended the annual meeting of the Bay Path Literary Club at Warren Thursday.

Arthur Moulton has returned from a couple of weeks' stay with friends in Worcester.

Thomas Edmunds finished his duties at the Boston and Albany freight house last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hovey are the guests of their son, Dr. L. O. Hovey, at his home in Belchertown.

Rev. Fanny Austin of North Dana will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday.

Misses Annie and Mary Healey of Springfield are the guests of the Misses Barrett on Vaille avenue.

C. W. Johnson began moving the old grammar school building for E. A. Buck & Co. on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Misses Susie Barlow and Daisy Richards are spending the week with friends in Granby.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Georgetown was the guest of his parents on Pleasant street the first of the week.

Motormen Fogarty and Tolman have resigned their positions with the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Co.

The Munger block on South Main street, recently bought by William Lawton of Thorndike, is being painted.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth I. Heenehan has returned from Bridgewater normal school, from which she has been graduated.

C. H. May has moved his family into Wilson Lawrence's tenement on Park street, recently vacated by Mr. Cadwell.

G. S. Holden attended the reunion and banquet of his class, '90, and the alumni banquet at Amherst Tuesday and Wednesday.

Station Agent C. G. Thompson of the C. V. road was again called to Gouverneur, N. Y., this week by the dangerous illness of his mother.

There was a good attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E social in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and the society will clear $12.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for D. J. Bently, Miss Grace Allison, L. Davis, Antonia Melilla, Simon Mulvaney.

The train leaving Palmer on the Ware road at 7 in the evening ran off the track in the Palmer yard last night and caused a short delay.

Miss Margaret Cavin and Mrs. M. J. Dillon were called to Westfield yesterday by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Hoy.

Miss Jennie Rogers is home from Northampton to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers on School street.

Several dogs and a cat or two have died from poison recently in the village, though no one seems to have any idea where the poison was obtained.

Miss Gertrude Ball entertained the members of the graduating class of the grammar school at her home on Converse avenue Monday evening.

Bert Briley and Will Trinstall of Worcester spent Sunday with their cousin, E. Goodes, on their way home from a bicycle trip to Springfield.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., a former pastor of the Universalist church, has been the guest of Deputy Sheriff Northrop a part of the week.

William Converse, who is employed at the electric light station at Blanchardville, split one of his fingers Wednesday while fooling with a railroad torpedo.

Miss Helen Evans of Centralville, O., is the guest of C. M. Wing on Central street. Miss Evans and Mrs. Wing were classmates at Mt. Holyoke College.

A business man wishes the JOURNAL to call the attention of the superintendent of highways to the "swaup holes" which exist along Main street for a time after every rain.

W. H. Williams was before the court this morning, charged with selling mortgaged property. He was represented by D. F. Dillon and his case was continued to the 29th.

Miss Mabel Potter, science teacher in the Palmer high school, went to Providence the last of last week to attend the banquet and reunion of her class at Brown University.

The meat markets are to close all day the Fourth, but will keep open on the Tuesday evening preceeding. The grocery stores of E. B. Taylor and J. F. Foley will do the same.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the library parlor. O. P. Allen will read a paper on "Some phases of early Monson life."

The Central Vermont road has recently issued an order making the special round-trip reduced-rate tickets, which have heretofore been good for only ten days, good for thirty days.

L. A. Royce & Co. have the contract to furnish the ice cream for Forest Lake the Fourth. They put in to-day seven tons of salt to use in their ice cream business the present season.

The real estate of Ollie M. Woods was disposed of at public auction Monday by the mortgagee, Andrew Pinney. The property was bought by Judge W. W. Leach for $3029 19.

Mrs. Doldery of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Cleveland. Willie and James Cleveland have gone to spend their vacation with their grandfather in Windsor.

The Knights of Malta made their first public appearance Sunday morning, when about 100 marched to the Universalist church, where they listened to a sermon especially to that body.

Rev. F. B. Harrison and a party of about 12 boys will go to Northfield Monday for a week's outing. Plans are also being made for a number of the young ladies making a similar excursion in a few weeks.

J. J. Helliwell of North Brokfield, a former resident of Palmer and an engineer on the Ware River road, is to return to Palmer and take the engine on the morning run from Famer to Winchendon.

Richard Turner was before the district court yesterday for an assault on his wife. The evidence showed that it was not wholly without extenuating circumstances, and he was released on payment of a $5 fine.

James Gray, ticket seller at the union station, has returned from an extended vacation and has resumed his duties. G. E. Dalrymple, who has been taking his place, has assumed his duties at the freight house.

T. S. Lee of Amherst College, who was graduated from that institution this week, has been engaged by the Palmer and Monson Endeavor Union to do pastoral work at Silver Street for one month, and will begin his duties soon.

The occasional bang of a firecracker by the small boy, just to see whether the store he has laid in for the fourth is of good quality, is heard and gives warning of what may be expected on Tuesday night and Wednesday of next week.

O. J. Powers & Sons, who have conducted the hat shop in town for the past year and a half, have practically finished moving their machinery to Athol. E. D. Tufts, who has been employed in the shop and who has been traveling salesman for the firm, will go with them.

Patrick Coughlin appropriated a watch last Saturday at the Weeks House stable which George George claimed as his property, and he had Coughlin arrested for theft. In court Monday Coughlin admitted taking the watch, but claimed that he had a right to it. The court held a different view after hearing the evidence, and fined him $5.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, on Wednesday, the 11th of July. Round-trip rates of 15 cents for children and 30 cents for adults have been secured. Trains go at 7 35 and 10 a. m., and it is probable that the school will go on the latter, returning at 8 in the evening.

A layout of the proposed extension of the state road at the eastern end of the present strip has been filed with the clerk of courts, as required by law. The new section will be about seven-eighths of a mile long, and will reach a point a little east of the Keith brook, between the railroad bridge over the road and the Cooley crossing.

The Congregational church has given $33.87, the result of a special collection, to Rev. Loyal L. Wirt for his hospital work in Alaska. It also gave, the result of a special offering, $144 in cash, besides pledges for other amounts, to Rev. F. E. Jenkins, a former pastor, now in Atlanta, Ga., to help a college in that section in which he is interested.

Mrs. A. E. Maxwell met with an accident at her home at Silver Street last Friday. She was at work in her pantry and was standing on a chair, from which she fell. She struck her side on a pail and cracked a rib. While the fall hurt her somewhat at the time it occurred, she did not suffer much pain until she attempted to ride a few days later.

The school committee held a meeting Monday evening and transacted routine business. Committees were appointed to look after the repairs of the various buildings during vacation, which luckily are few this year, the worst being at the high school building, where there is a leak in the roof; the woodwork on the exterior of the building will also be painted.

The Dubuque law has not been made much use of recently, but the merchants are beginning to push delinquent debtors with it again. On Monday Richard LaPlant came before the court on the second stage of proceedings under the law, and was ordered to pay 75 cents a week on his account. Albert Groost was also examined and ordered to pay 50 cents a week.

W. W. Converse has returned from Saratoga, where he has been to present the merits of his polish to the convention of railroad master mechanics. The polish is in use on a number of roads for polishing up the glass front and reflectors of locomotive headlights, and it was to bring it before a larger number of the roads that Mr. Converse attended the convention.

The opera house has been prettily trimmed for the graduating exercises this evening, there being an abundance of laurel, fern, daisies and other offerings of nature. The balcony is trailed with yellow and white bunting, the class colors, and the stage presents a mass of green artistically arranged. The class motto, "Palma non sine pulvere," is suspended from the top of the stage.

The Williard Memorial drinking fountain erected by the W. C. T. U. at the corner of Main and Walnut streets had the water turned into it on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the ice box beneath was filled for the first time. The water has at present a slight taste of lead and oil, due to the material put on the pipe joints to make them tight, but this will disappear in a short time.

Ralph LeGro's Boston terrier "Sport" was badly hurt by an electric car Monday afternoon. The animal was following a carriage which stopped beside the track and the dog ran to one side upon the track just as a car came along, being knocked down and rolled over by the motors. One hind leg was broken and the muscles on one fore leg badly torn, but the wounds were dressed and the dog will recover.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sara E. Faunce, formerly a teacher in the Palmer high school, and Mr. Orlando Eaton Ferry of Brooklyn. Mr. Ferry is a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and a teacher of English in Erasmus Hall high school in Brooklyn, where Miss Faunce has been teaching. She has resigned her position, and it is expected that the marriage will take place the coming fall or winter.

The season for native strawberries is at its height now, and the local crop is exceptionally fine. But no finer berries are to be found in this section than those from the farm of Ethelbert Bliss of Wilbraham, handled in Palmer by H. McGilp. They are unusually fine in flavor and of good size. Mr. Bliss reports that while the severe frosts of May hurt his peach crop considerably, he will still have some peaches this year.

A decidedly disagreeable odor prevailed all along Main street yesterday afternoon, being noticed first about 12 o'clock. Many people concluded that the supply tank of the Standard Oil Company had sprung a leak, but they were wrong. It was simply that the tracks of the Boston and Albany road had received an oiling to lay the dust, the car which does the work going through about noon on one track and back on the other later in the day.

A. E. Fitch has completed his taking of the census in this section. He reports an exceptionally pleasant round, with very little to annoy or delay the work. No one refused to divulge the date of their birth, at least some date was given,—though he was asked to "guess" several times, and on doing so always managed to guess right. One woman who was not married said that she wanted to be, and the obliging census man kindly offered to try and find someone to be a husband to her.

Dr. William Holbrook reached the beginning of his 78th year last Saturday, and a number of his friends who remembered that it was his birthday called to congratulate him on the 77 completed years. Dr. Holbrook has seen an active life, having been engaged in the practice of his profession for over 50 years, much of the time when a physician's rides in this section were longer and the roads poorer than now. He has also seen service as a surgeon in the army, but withal is a remarkably well preserved man for one of his years and labors.

It cost Jerry Downey of Three Rivers $15 to pull up Tom Hartnett's potatoes Wednesday. The trouble arose over the location of a boundary line, which has been in dispute for a long time. Hartnett had potatoes planted which Downey said were on his side of the line, and although they had reached good size he proceeded to uproot them Wednesday afternoon. Officer Manning was complained to, and on seeing him at work invited him to accompany him to Palmer. He declined athletically at first, but finally consented. Arrived in Palmer he tried to find Clerk Fitch in order to give bail for appearance yesterday morning, but as he was not readily discoverable Downey concluded that he couldn't make $2 easier than by remaining in the cooler over night, and did so. He was fined $15 in court yesterday morning.

The weather has been decidedly summerish this week, the mercury reaching a mark which all will hope is not a sample of what we are to have throughout the season. Monday it reached 80° at 6 o'clock, and the day was almost unbearable; Tuesday was pretty hot, but there was good air, in marked contrast to the day before; Wednesday the 98° mark was reached, and yesterday was an insufferably hot day, with little vitality and a vast deal of humidity in the air. About noon it clouded up and a few drops of rain fell, and about 6 last evening there was a shower which deluged the earth for about half an hour, accompanied by a high wind, lots of lightning and thunder. A tree near the Weeks House on South Main street was broken off, and numerous branches were torn off in various parts of the village. To-day has been quite cool and comfortable.

Antonio Olivo and Antonina Becchiere, both of Monson, were married in the district court this afternoon by Clerk of Courts Fitch. The case is a somewhat peculiar one. Two years ago a marriage license was procured of the Monson town clerk. The document bears at the top the line, "Certificate of marriage," and below is filled in the names of the persons to whom it is issued. Not being able to understand English fluently the interested parties supposed they were married and have lived together until recently, when they had a row, attributable to a case of mother-in-law, apparently. Antonio wanted to get rid of his wife, and in some way discovered they were not married, so proposed to leave her with a child a year old. She guessed not and had him arrested. They concluded to settle matters by getting married as they should be, and the ceremony was mixed up with choice Italian on the part of the bride and groom and relatives on both sides.

With the change of time inaugurated on the C. V. road Sunday, the train on this road for Amherst and the train on the Ware River road for Winchendon are scheduled to pull out of the station about the same time. The tracks parallel each other for a mile or more, and while of course neither road would allow racing, if the trains happen to be a little late in starting—as is quite likely to happen with a big lot of express matter to transfer—each engineer is naturally anxious to get away as quickly as possible and make up the time. Neither engineer cares anything about the other train, oh, no, and he never looks at it, but from the corner of his eye he knows it's there and whether it's crawling up or dropping back, and the result is some pretty sprints to the Burleigh crossing which remind the older men of the days gone by when the two trains left on the same time as now, and when "Billy" Ham and "Clay" Chilson pulled the throttles and each tried to show the other the way to the parting of the tracks.

Judge Leach was called upon to pass judgment in the district court Monday on Michael Kelly, of no place in particular and every place in general, for a lapse of sobriety, and Kelly has gone up for 30 days. Wednesday morning Robert J. Clair of Springfield, for a like departure from the proper course of existence, was fined $10. Clair was gathered in by Officer Conroy about midnight of Tuesday. He was informed that some men on a freight had seen a dead man beside the track east of the station, and procuring a physician and a stretcher he proceeded along the track until about opposite the bakery buildings, where he found Clair lying across the rails dead—drunk. In court Wednesday Clair said that he was not a drinking man but that he had malaria, and to cure it had drunk over a quart of whisky, some beer and cider and taken over 30 grains of quinine the day before. It was a narrow escape for Clair, for the switcher would have been along over the track in a little while, and he would certainly have been killed.

### PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Kinney of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are on a two-weeks' vacation in Salem.

Samuel Brown and daughter Mabel are at their cottage at Pleasure Beach, New London, for an outing.

School closed last Friday, the children surprising their teacher, Mrs. Andrews, by the gift of a beautiful atomizer.

For the school year ending June 22, 1900, Manda Lafarr and Agnes Mahoney have been neither absent nor tardy, and George Brothers absent only once.

### THREE RIVERS.

Albert Bencher is working in Huntington.

Fred Young has accepted a position in the Palmer Mill.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller took a drive to Hadley Saturday.

E. G. Ward of Springfield visited relatives in this place Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Johnson has gone to Easthampton for a few weeks' stay.

Hattie Ruggles is visiting in Springfield with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Ward.

George Eycroft of West Warren visited Three Rivers friends over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Gates of Hadley visited Mrs. J. H. Thayer the first of the week.

Mrs. P. C. Story visited her parents at Collinsville, Ct., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bates of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Manchester, Ct., has been visiting at the home of A. S. Barton.

John Lane has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been working since last fall.

A number of people from this place attended services in the Spencer Baptist church Sunday.

James Barber leaves on Monday for a month's vacation in Vermont, Canada and the Adirondacks.

Fulton & Burke's show gave a performance in the vacant lot on Pleasant street Monday evening.

R. C. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead went to Union, Ct., on a fishing trip Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Provo, Knox Ruggles, Earle Paine, Rolf Paine and William Harper are going to camp out at Northfield next week.

H. N. Fish has resigned his position as overseer of the carding and picker rooms of the Palmer Mill to accept one in Nashua, N. H.

Rev. C. J. Harding of Stamford, Vt., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church, and will preach there Sunday morning.

A new retaining wall is being built by the Palmer Mill on the west side of the Chicopee river. The work is under the direction of John Barker.

Miss Jennie Kern of Boston, Miss Ella Holt of Greenville, Ct., and Miss Carrie M. Jenkins of Collinsville, Ct., are guests of Miss Nettie J. Trickett.

A ball team from this place went to Hampden Saturday and returned victors by the score of 7 to 3. The same team will play at Stafford, to-morrow.

The B. M. I. C. ball team defeated the dyehouse and beaming room nine Saturday by an overwhelming score. Doyle of Palmer pitched well for the B. M. I. C.

The Wennimissett tribe of Red Men will play ball with the Wallamanump tribe of Indian Orchard on the Three Rivers grounds the Fourth, the game being called at 9 a. m. The umpire will be Chief Sitting Bull, in full dress.

Mrs. Susan A. Green celebrated her 83d birthday yesterday, and a number of her friends called to offer congratulations on the event. There were present among others Mrs. H. T. Bishop, Mrs. Ora C. Murdock and Miss Ada J. Murdock of Thornike, C. B. Fiske, Misses May and Ruth Fiske of Palmer, Mrs. Jason Miller, Mrs. Lucy Knowlton, Mrs. James Alden, Mrs. A. Wetmore, Mrs. J. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Putnam of Springfield. Ice cream and cake were served, and a handsome birthday cake, decorated with white roses, forget-me-nots and green, was cut.


LOST.—A U. S. census taker's badge. Finder please return to A. E. FITCH, Palmer.

CHOICE Chester White Pigs for sale. CLARK & HASTINGS, at farm near Forest Lake.

4 room tenement $6.50; 4 room tenement $5.50; 8-room tenement $10. Other tenements to rent. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

WANTED.—Energetic ladies can make nice money selling Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Palmer and vicinity. Address GRANT BROS., 7 and 9 Warren St., New York.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house. 2-tf C. E. FULLER, Adm.

FOR SALE.—$1400 farm known as the Halley farm, 25 acres of land, a good orchard, pine grove, 3 trout brooks, and a new 10 room house which cost $1500. Inquire of 10-tf A. RAMSDEN, Thorndike, Mass., P. O. Box 148.

WANTED.—An active man to represent the Equitable Life, in Palmer and vicinity; also a District Agent, for first class territory. This is an exceptional opportunity. Address 12-2 FULLER & TRASK, Managers, Springfield, Mass.

Desirable Palmer Residence FOR SALE.

North Main Street. . . .

Nine rooms, bath, barn, fruit, fine lawn.

Inquire of H. W. SMITH,

Smith-Hamilton Co., Main St.

Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance.

F. W. Hovey,.....Palmer, Mass.

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Picture Frames } Made to Order.

Are you aware that we are headquarters for all kinds of Picture Framing?

Our line of Mouldings includes many styles in the latest dull finish, which is now very popular. We invite you to examine our samples at the Photograph Studio, Commercial Street, also at our Framing Department, Bank Block.

If you are thinking of having your Photograph made it will pay you to call and see our very latest styles of work in all the popular finishes.

A Good Place to Buy Frames. } Woodhead Bros., Palmer.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THE FOURTH.

Though we shall keep open next Tuesday evening.

Reopened Thursday Morning, July 5th, with a

Grand Free Demonstration of Roasted Oats and Wheat.

These are new cereal preparations, unlike anything else on the market, and are especially adapted to hot weather and for brain workers.

Call and sample them any time for a week.

Souvenir given with every package sold.

. . . J. F. Foley, Palmer.

Opening of Forest Lake

Palmer, Mass.,

Wednesday, July 4th.

Band Concerts Afternoon and Evening.

Vaudeville Performance in New Theatre at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening.

Dancing in the New Pavilion Afternoon and Evening.

Refreshments Served in the New Restaurant.

Fireworks in the evening.

All electric cars connect with cars for the lake

Window Shades.

Plain, With Fringe,
With Lace and Fringe.

All the popular colors. 30c to 75c each.

Stone, Palmer.

Elegance

Every woman who wears

Queen Quality

shoes has elegance and comfort in her footwear. They are designed to make every foot look its best and to give ease and service as well. The leathers are graceful and artistic, the lines are the most fashionable and the workmanship the best.

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F. D. Barton,

Dealer in Reliable Footwear,

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Next door to Converse House.

INSPECT OUR LINE OF . . .

Dress Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Prints and Demins.

White, Plain and Fancy Nainsooks and Muslins, Duck and P. K.

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Hand Corn Planter.

The Best of the Kind Out.

One Million Sold Last Season.

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Hardware and Refrigerators,

Oil Stoves,

Paints, Oil and Glass.

C. A. Brown & Co.

APRIL 25, 1900.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK. PALMER, MASS.

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BANKING HOURS: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.

ALCYONIUM,

Sire of Faith 2.13¼, and 8 others, by Alcyone. First dam has 3 better than 2.25, second dam 2 in list.

Will make season of 1900 at

Stevens' Farm, Barre, Mass.

Terms $25, with return privilege.

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Is the happy wife or mother who has charge of the home. There she rules supreme. But how much easier for her if she has her feet incased in a pair of our Comfort-Giving House Slippers.

We Sell Lots of Them.

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Famous Juliets, dongola tops and Newport ties, Kid tops. . . . . $1.00

Ladies' House Slippers at 50c, plain cloth and leather tops, every pair an ease-giver. Choice 50c

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Western Mass. Shoe Co.,

Near Post Office.

HOLDEN'S BLOCK, PALMER.

Mrs. E. H. Pope, Manager.

For the "Fourth."

One likes to be as comfortable as possible while celebrating the anniversary of our nations independence.

Comfort can be secured by the purchase of your outfit from our stock.

A nobby Straw Hat, a Sweater, one of our fine Outing Shirts, a Belt, Bicycle Hose with a natty Tie gives the feeling of real comfort.

Begin your celebration by making your purchases at once. Don't forget our line of Summer Underwear if you would secure a good thing.

This store will keep open next Tuesday evening and will close Wednesday at noon.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

It's too hot to bake

And what's the use, when you can buy such a fine assortment of Cakes and Cookies as can be had at Taylor's.

We have . . . . .

Butter Thins in bulk at 15c per lb.
Vanilla Creams at 18c per lb.
Cheese Wafers, Orange Blossoms,
Rose Buds, Cocoanut Taffy,
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and many other kinds too numerous to mention. All fresh this week. . . . . .

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Parasols, Fans and Fancy Hosiery

IN LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves.
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Have an interesting story to tell about Pilgrim Baking Powder.

All the leading brands of Flour, Pillsbury's Best, Washburn, Crosby & Co., Ceresota, Rex, Russian, White Sponge.

Cereals and Canned Goods in great variety of brands from the cheapest to the best packed.

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Perfect Contentment

comes to the man who is comfortably clad—that means light-weight, cool and soft Negligee Shirts and Ties in warm weather—who doesn't worry too much about business and can enjoy a good cigar.

It's astonishing how much the Shirt will do, and we are prepared to astonish you in just that kind of Shirts.

The Good Kind

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.

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Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

This Store will be open Tuesday Evening, July 3d.

McGuire and O'Connor,

Barber Shop. Cor. Main and Commercial Sts., Caryl's Block.

We have added another chair to our shop and will have a first-class man to work on it so there will be no long waits during these hot days.

Razors Honed and put in first-class shape.

Children's Hair Cutting will receive our personal attention. Give us a call.

Wm. McGuire, J. P. O'Connor, formerly with H. P. Letters.

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of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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## Forbes & Wallace,

Springfield, June, 1900.

### Shirt Waists.

This is a manufacturer's entire stock of $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 White Lawn Shirt Waists, very stylish and elegant creations; some with embroidered fronts, some with open-work effect, some with lace insertion, some with tucking. But not all of them are quite perfect—some suffer little damages—but one laundering will make them perfect.

We offer these waists as follows:

**The Regular $1.00 and $1.25 kinds at---each** **59c**

**The Regular $1.50 and $1.75 kinds at---each** **69c**

### Summer Skirts.

Regular $3 and $4 Skirts, consisting of Khakis, Fancy Figured and Colored Piques and Linens, all tailored in what is to be the prevailing style for summer—and the price—only **$1.95 each!**

Regular $4 and $5 Skirts, consisting of elegant White Piques, Figured Piques, Blue Piques, Plaids, Polka-Dot Effects, etc.,—all very stylish and new skirts—and the price—only **$2.98 each!**

### Women's Ribbed Underwear Sale.

This is a sale of sales—in every particular--quality, quantity and price. No other store can duplicate such offerings.

Women's Jersey-ribbed Underwear, shaped style, low neck, sleeveless—straight style, low neck, sleeveless, taped—Richelieu ribbed, silk trimmed, low neck, sleeveless — extra special per garment **9c**

Women's Jersey Ribbed Underwear—ten styles—regular 17c goods—per garment **12 1-2c**

Women's Japanese Silk vests ---Richelieu Ribbed---colors, pink, sky and white---38c goods---per garment **19c**

Women's 39c Fine Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves---per garment **25c**

## Forbes & Wallace,

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### Plain or Elaborate Hats

at a great reduction. Hats trimmed in flowers, chiffon, fruit and foliage.

Were $8.00 now $4.00.
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Were $5.00 now $3.00.
Were $4.00 now $2.50.

Short back sailor, trimmed $2 and $3 each. Untrimmed 50c and 75c.

Dress shapes 25c and 50c.

A similar reduction on all trimmings.

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Monson, Mass.

Notice to Depositors.

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F. E. MORRIS, Treasurer.

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Palmer, Mass.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1900.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Ice cream and soda at Gaffney's, Palmer.

**Mail Changes.**

The change in time on the Central Vermont road has caused many changes in the closing of mails at the post office. The mail for the north which has been closing at 7.20 a. m. now closes at 7.10; the mail which has been closing for the north and south at 10 a. m. now closes at 9 50; the afternoon mail for the north which has been closing at 4 40 now closes at 3 55, and is a closed pouch; the evening mail south now closes at 7 05 instead of 6.45; the Block Island train for the north now carries a mail, closing at the office at 7.25, and is an open mail. This mail will connect at Palmer with the 8.01 train west if the Block Island is on time, otherwise it will lay over in Palmer until 1.46 the next morning. If this train proves to be late frequently Postmaster Seymour will endeavor to make arrangements to send an evening mail to Palmer on the electric cars. The mails will be sent and received by the electrics the same as usual, the pouch sent on the 2 35 car closing at 2 25.

**Engineer Thought He'd Killed a Man.**

Quite a little excitement was caused at North Monson Sunday night by the stopping of a north bound freight, which whistled for brakes after crossing the bridge and backed down, as the engineer felt quite certain that he had struck a man there. Nothing could be found however and the search was given up that night, but was resumed the next day, but nothing could be found, although it is claimed that there was hair and blood on the pilot of the engine. It has since been learned that a large dog, owned by J. L. Matthews, was probably the victim, as he has been laid up since on account of cuts and bruises which were probably received at that time.

Miss Jennie Webb is visiting friends at Mansfield.

Prof. J. F. Butteworth is spending a week at Revere.

Miss Carrie Burdick is at Stamford, Ct., for a few weeks.

Miss Lillie Webb has returned from a visit at Mansfield.

Miss Kate Coughlin has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Carolyn Flynt spent the week with friends at Allerton.

Miss Allie Grout visited friends at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Hattie Hubert of Bondsville visited friends here this week.

William Flynt returned to Yale this week for examinations.

Walter F. Naughton is assisting at the post office during his vacation.

J. C. Parsons returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit at Springfield.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Fred Ayers of South Coventry, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Bradway.

Miss Ida Musgrave of New Bedford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Mrs. F. A. Bills has been spending a few days with friends at Lyme Center, N. H.

Mrs. George W. Seymour is spending two weeks with her sister at Meriden, Ct.

John Bowler of Leadville, Col., is spending a few days at Mrs. Patrick Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson have returned to New York city after a few days' visit here.

Miss Grace Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. G. C. Flynt this week.

Miss Bertha Noble of Springfield is the guest of Miss Louise Larson on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates at Three Rivers.

Miss M. A. Nelson of Boston is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

J. C. Hale, who is employed at Ware, spent Sunday with his family on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Miss Kelley attended the dramatics at Amherst Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and daughter are spending a few days with friends at Lincoln.

Miss Lena Palmer of the City Hospital, Boston, is visiting at Daniel Palmer's on East Hill.

John Aldrich of Newark, N. J., is at home with his family on State street for a few days.

The post office hours for the Fourth of July are: 7 to 10.15 a. m., 1.30 to 2 and 7.15 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. William Finnerty and children of Central Falls are visiting relatives here this week.

Dennis Murphy is the owner of a rose-comb pullet which has gained a reputation by crowing.

Postmaster George H. Seymour attended the wedding of friends at Mansfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman attended the commencement exercises at Amherst College Tuesday.

Ralph C. Needham is spending a week with his brother, Harry L. Needham at Coxsackie, N. Y.

Miss Cowan of Worcester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Guilding, on Harrison avenue.

Miss Lillian Duncan and Miss Annie Murphy leave next week for the summer school at Hyannis.

Rufus Aldrich, Elmer Thompson and G. F. Ball attended the boat race at New London yesterday.

Miss Salina Orcutt and Miss Pearl Orcutt spent a part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Harry Winter Bugbee is at home from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Julia A. Norris and Mrs. Mercy Bennett of Canandaigua, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Harriet T. Newton.

The road on Flynt avenue, which has been in bad condition for several weeks, has been repaired this week.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her son, Dr. A. T. Robinson, at Mansfield.

Miss Esther B. Holmes and Miss Mabelle Anderson attended the commencement exercises at Wellesley this week.

Miss Mabel Tucker will sing at the commencement exercises at Childs's Business College, Springfield, this evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its regular meeting Wednesday, and at its close took a trolley ride to Palmer.

Miss Annie Closson, Misses Sadie and Mamie Hobbs, Mrs. Brown and Miss Mabel Brown left Wednesday for Sugar Hill, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

J. M. Wright is the recipient of a choice box of Havana cigars, presented to him this week by Representative Bugbee, and is passing them around among his friends.

Contractor B. F. Dotney of Chicopee has been putting in new concrete walks and drives around Miss E. R. Holmes's residence, and gutters around the Holmes gymnasium.

C. H. Wright returned from the Springfield city hospital Tuesday, where he has been since Friday for treatment, a piece of decayed bone being successfully removed from his jaw.

The auction of the stock and farming tools of E. F. Luce, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, did not take place, as the goods were disposed of at private sale.

At a meeting of Monson lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening Charles F. Clough was chosen N. G. and Edwin C. Bradway V. G. for the next six months. The other officers will be appointed later.

Ella, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, died Friday night after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The football team at the Academy has elected these officers: Manager, George Ellis; captain, Ralph C. Needham. The athletic association has elected Nicholas Peleff president, Jesse Maguire secretary and treasurer.

J. F. Beckwith's horse, attached to a road cart and hitched near the South straw shop Tuesday afternoon, became frightened and broke away and started up Main street at a rapid pace, but was stopped by Fred Beckwith, who jumped from his own team and succeeded in stopping the animal. No damage was done except a broken shaft.

Fuller the shoeist offers boys and girls an opportunity to get their firecrackers for the Fourth free. He is giving a coupon with every 50 cent cash sale, and each coupon is good for a bunch of firecrackers at his store on the third. The boys and girls will probably make a lively hustle among their friends and "drum up" customers so as to get the coupons.

The auction of horses and stable equipments of the late R. M. Reynolds Tuesday drew a large crowd from far and wide. P. B. Moore of Springfield was auctioneer, and kept things lively, as usual. Nearly everything brought good prices, even the sleighs, winter robes, etc. The black mare was purchased by F. L Howard of New York for $510; "Vega," the black stallion, went to Charles Miner of Brattleboro, Vt., for $615; "Rodney B," was sold to B. Frank Steele of Springfield for $310. The other horses all brought fair prices.

The funeral of John Sutherland, who was drowned at Sodom Sunday and whose body was not received until Tuesday afternoon, was held in the Butler district schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Baptist minister from Hampden officiating; burial was in the Butler district cemetery. Sutherland had lived in Monson nearly all his life, having been placed here by the state, and had lived in the families of Fred Hitchcock, John Aldrich and Leslie Moulton, by whom he was employed at the time of his death. He was but 18 years of age, and was held in high esteem by the young people with whom he was associated.

### BONDSVILLE.

Steamed clams to-morrow at Gaffney's, Palmer

Margaret Bruce is at home for the vacation.

Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with his mother in Ludlow.

The Boston Duck Co. is giving its repair shop a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. J. A. Bowler took a trip to Springfield on his wheel last Monday.

Miss Lutna Canterbury and Miss Ethel Dustin spent Tuesday in Monson.

George Tippedore, wife and child of Middlefield are visiting James Pebble.

John Conway is now occupying the house opposite St. Bartholomew's church.

Mrs. A. P. Randall of Monson was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Canterbury Wednesday.

Fred Lamb of Norwich spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb.

Thomas Russell of Lowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Hattie Hubert spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert of Three Rivers.

Thomas Fitzgerald has lost a valuable cow, it being struck by lightning in the shower last Friday.

A number from here attended the high school class day exercises at Palmer Wednesday evening.

J. H. Demond and Dr. Shores and wife of Northampton were guests of Lewis Holden and family yesterday.

Samuel Rowe has returned home after spending about a week with his brother, Henry Rowe of North Adams.

C. L. Holden and wife spent a few days this week with Mr. Holden's brother, Mr. John Holden, in Bennington, Vt.

Lizzie May Bradway, Lilla Bradway and Edna Brown of Monson were guests of Miss Hattie Hubert one day this week.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and son Thomas left this afternoon for Boston, and will take a steamer to-morrow morning for Liverpool, where they will make a two-months' visit.

Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Thomas Bruce leave this evening for New York, and will sail for Scotland to-morrow morning, where they will spend two months visiting friends and relatives.

Samuel Rowe has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Co. as overseer of the bleaching and finishing departments. He will work a month's notice and then accept a similar position in North Adams.

Mrs. David P. Lamb had quite a narrow escape while coming from Palmer Tuesday afternoon. Just after leaving Thorndike a tree became uprooted and fell across the path, striking the carriage and narrowly escaping her.

Archie Dechainne met with an accident while coming from Palmer on his wheel last Friday evening. He collided with another cyclist going in the opposite direction, causing a general smashup, in which Dechainne's wheel was badly broken; he was badly scraped.

Rev. J. A. Bowler will preach Sunday morning on "The Christian's boast." At 3 p. m. he will preach at the Silver Street chapel on "Once foreigners, now fellow-citizens with the saints." At 6 p. m. he will preach on "A prosperous man," illustrating his sermon with crayon sketches.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. George D. Mooers spent Tuesday with friends in Monson.

The Columbian band will give a concert from the band stand to-morrow evening.

Wilbur F. Dutton of New York spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs G. A. Murdock.

Mrs. Bridget Flynn left Monday for Ireland, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. W. J. McCormick and children passed Tuesday with friends in West Warren.

Fulton & Burke's "Big Show" exhibited here Tuesday evening to a good sized audience.

Mrs. Maurice Flynn and daughter Mary have been spending the week with friends in Hartford.

Miss Hazel Meade of Boston is visiting at the home of Patrick Crowley on the Palmer road.

Miss Mamie Holden returned Monday evening from a visit with friends in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas have been entertaining relatives from Northampton during the week.

Mrs. Nathan Talmage has been entertaining friends from out of town at her home for several days this week.

George Mathews and wife and son George passed a few days with friends out of town the past week, returning Tuesday.

Joseph C. Davis, paymaster for the Thorndike Company, has been enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties.

Miss Maude Louise Parker of Boston is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Graves and Master Roland Graves of Clinton have been spending the week with relatives here.

Several Thorndike people went to Three Rivers yesterday to offer congratulations to Mrs. Avery W. Green, who celebrated her 83d birthday.

Lawrence Love and family have returned from their former home in Clinton, where they have been attending the anniversary celebration of that city.

Miss Ada J. Murdock has accepted a position as teacher of elocution in the Southbridge high school, and will commence her duties in September.

William C. Reilly and Miss Marion N. Andrews, both well known and popular young people of Thorndike, were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Francis J. Lynch.

Prof. G. W. Flagge, assisted by his pupils, will give a piano recital next Monday evening. Miss Ada Murdock, reader, and Thomas Chapman, soloist, will also have numbers on the evening's program.

Rev. George M. Gerrish and wife will move from Thorndike this week after a residence of four years, during which time they have became very popular with all classes of people, who are sorry to have them leave.

A man who gave his name as Desero and Holyoke as his residence was found near the residence of E. Bonville on Tuesday in an almost unconscious condition from the heat. He said that he had walked from Holyoke that day and was unable to continue further. He was headed for Ware, where he has a married sister. He was given a ticket for the latter place and left in the evening.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society made choice of the following officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: President, John D. Donovan; vice president, Martin F. Hurley; recording secretary, Moses I. Longtine; financial secretary, Frederick Lafarar; treasurer, Frederick Gay; sergeant-at-arms, Cornelius Healey; board of directors, John Brosnan, Dennis Healey, William J. McCormick, Matthew Coffee, John J. Sugrue.

Court Hampden, order of Foresters of America, elected the following officers Tuesday evening for a term of six months: Chief ranger, Daniel S. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Thomas F. Donahue; recording secretary, Horace H. Messier; senior woodward, Charles Hamilton; junior woodward, N. Rouillard; senior beadle, Charles Bressette; junior beadle, Malcolm McKenzie; court physician, Dr. George J. Hebert; captain of guards, Michael E. Keefe. The newly-chosen officers will be installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James McKelligott of Warren July 26th. During the months of July and August the court will hold but one meeting a month, on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Sunday was observed as children's Sunday at the Congregational church. In the evening the cantata, "The Roses," was given, the following taking part: Mrs. Mary E. Murdock, Mrs. G. M. Gerrish, Mrs. Emma Mooers, Miss Harriet Rust, Miss Edith Dimock, Miss Blanche Murdock, Miss Genevra Clark and Joseph C. Davis. There was singing by children, each holding roses, forming the letters of the word "Promise," Miss Florence Murdock singing the solo; the chorus was made up of Etta Bond, Mabel Clerk, Katie McKenzie, Ruth Bishop, Lizzie Beverige and Maggie Smith. There were songs by the boys and infant classes. Miss Blanche Murdock sang a solo, "Jesus, ever blessed," and Misses Rust and Dimock sang a duet. The church was handsomely trimmed with flowers, and roses predominated. The occasion was the more impressive on account of it being the last Sunday of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Gerrish. There will be no service or Sunday school for three weeks.


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On a similar occasion in the Old South meeting-house, the only memorable part was the fine musical rendering of Addison's charming version of the 23d psalm,—

"The Lord my pasture shall prepare,
And feed me with a Shepherd's care."

The music was by Lowell Mason, then in his prime. Both of these occasions have come singing down the years with me in fadeless memory and edification.

If my genial critic of the early day, (for in spite of his critical and controversial habit he had a kindly heart), could have put a little more poetry and music into his sermons he might have helped in larger measure some of his hearers whose sensibilities were more acute and sympathetic than his own.

M. K. C.

June 1900.


## Fire Crackers For the Fourth

Beginning Saturday, June 30th, I will give a coupon with each **50c Cash Sale,** if your purchase amounts to $3 00 you receive Six Coupons.

For each coupon brought to my store Tuesday, July 3d, I will give a package of Fire Crackers FREE.—

### Boys and Girls

Now is your chance, you know someone that is going to buy a pair of Shoes, tell them what Fuller is doing and have the coupons to get your Crackers for the 4th.

You are sure of getting the most up-to-date Footwear at the Lowest Cash Price, if bought of

## Fuller the Shoeist,

MONSON.

## Coffee.

When in want of the best Coffee to be found in Palmer, call at Smith's as we have it.

## Spices.

You know that Slade's are the Best We sell them.

## Smith=Hamilton Co.

Groceries and Grain.

## Hammocks,

50c to $3.00.

Stone, Palmer.

PIANO LESSONS
...given by...
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.



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The Absolutely Pure

## BAKING-POWDER

is the baking powder of general use, its sale exceeding that of all other baking powders combined.

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the bread more healthful and the cake of finer appearance and flavor, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

Great efforts are made to sell alum baking powders under the plea that they are so many cents a pound cheaper than Royal. The admission that they are cheaper made is an admission that they are inferior. But alum powders contain a corrosive poison and should not be used in food, no matter how cheap.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.


### A WAY THEY HAVE.

**What this Palmer Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.**

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Palmer are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Palmer must be convinced Read this:

Mrs. Mary Kimball of South Main St., says: "In the fall of 1896 I gave a statement to the gentleman who interviewed me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have seen it dozens of times in our local papers. The results obtained from the use of that preparation have been lasting, and for the benefit of others in Palmer who have kidney complaint and wish to get rid of it I will repeat in substance what I said: I was troubled with backache, pain in my head and dizzy spells, particularly if I were doing anything which required bending forward. On retiring at night I was not in my bed very long before my back commenced to ache, and very often, too often to suit me, I could not sleep. After taking a thorough course of Doan's Kidney Pills obtained at LeGro's drug store, I was cured. I have never had backache, kidney trouble or lameness across my loins since I stopped the treatment. At the present time I do not require a medicine of any kind. I unhesitatingly say that I never got so much relief from any medicinal treatment or obtained such quick results as from Doan's Kidney Pills. I am continually recommending them to my acquaintances."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

**David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.**
**Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:**

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours Truly,
LILLIE SOCHOR.


**If your buildings are not insured,**
**If your insurance has nearly expired,**
**Come and see me.**

I will place your property in the best of companies.

I am also agent for the

**Travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford.**

Take out an accident policy.
If you should get hurt they will take care of you.

. . . Collections a Specialty. . . .

## Calvin W. Hastings,

Office with T. W. Kenefick. Telephone Call, 13-21.
Lynde's Block, Palmer.

## A Good Tooth Brush is a Luxury.

We have them.
Bristles warranted not to come out.
Price 25 cents.

**LeGro's Tooth Powder**
Whitens and preserves the teeth.
Keeps the gums in healthy condition and sweetens the breath.
Price 25 cents.

## At LeGro's Drug Store,

Main Street, Palmer.

## Hair Goods.--

Switches, Waves, Bangs, Pompadours, etc. Beautiful grey goods for elderly ladies. Special attention given to order work. Hair Dyes and Tonics. Hair dressing, facial and scalp massage parlors.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

## Mrs. L. A. Whitney,

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## We have a nice line of

Ladies' Skirts from $1.88 to $5.
Shirt Waists from 50c up.
House Gowns from $1.19 to $2.25.
Wrappers, light and Dark, from 75c to $1.75.

## Stone's General Store.

Main Street, Palmer.

## Real Estate Agency.

I am prepared to buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate and other property on commission at reasonable rates.

Come and get fair treatment and quick returns.

## Arthur E. Fitch,

Bank Building, Palmer, Mass.

## Wall Papers, Borders and Mouldings.

Well selected, and largest assortment in town.

It will be to your advantage to look at this stock.

A good Paper Hanger to do your work if desired.

. . . AT . . .

## LeGro's Drug Store,

Main St., Palmer.

UP TO DATE AUCTIONEER.
F. E. FULLER,
30 Harrison Avenue, Springfield.
. . . Try Him. . . .

## We Measure Success

by the satisfaction we give our customers. To give this satisfaction we have to be most particular in the selection of our stock.

We are sure, if you would wear one of our **Blue Serge Suits** at $7.77 or $9.95, that you would proclaim them superior to most satisfying suits worn heretofore.

Why not try it?

## Haynes & Co.,

Always Reliable.

Springfield, . Mass.

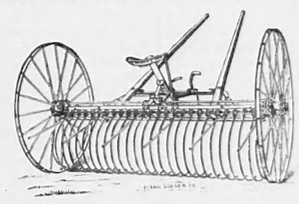
## Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

## Golf and Bicycle Clothes.

If you play golf or ride the wheel you of course want to be properly clothed. In everything pertaining to wearing apparel for these sports we have the correct things. We'll be glad to show it to you. Call and see what we have.

C. K. Gamwell.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.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Also Tedders, Mowing Machines, Reapers, Weeders and Cultivators. Look these machines over before you buy.

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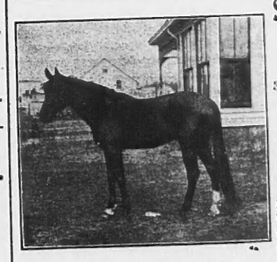


## Standard Bred Stallion.

. . . TONY V. . . .

Reg. No. 24851.

3 year old record, 2 27¾. . . . . Trial, 2 14.

Sired by Vatican, sire of Vassar, 2.07, Belle Vasa, 2.08¾, and 19 others. By Belmont out of Vasa by Hambletonian 10, Ex. Venus by American Star, etc.

Dam by Sales Horse, out of mare by Kavanaugh's Grey Eagle, (thoroughbred.)

**Tony V** is a handsome brown Stallion 15-3 hands high weighing nearly 1100 lbs., strong, compact build, with very best of legs and feet and kind disposition. He is in every way a very desirable horse to breed from.

**Service Fees, $10, $5 at time of service and $5 when mare proves with foal.**

DR. S. H. ELLERY, VETERINARIAN, PALMER.


MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Porter T. Jenks, late of Palmer, Mass., to Esther Hutchins, late of said Palmer, dated November 23, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 556, folio 206, and same duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction at dwelling house on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land, with buildings thereon situate in Three Rivers in said Palmer and bounded as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of the highway leading from said Three Rivers to Belchertown and at the Belchertown town line; thence westerly on said town line 67 rods and 9 links; thence south on land of D. Doyle and Franklin Barker now or formerly about 116 rods to land of the Otis Company; thence N. 77½°, E. 53 rods 9 links to land of Jane Horan; thence northerly on said Horan 8 rods; thence easterly on said Horan 20 rods to said highway, thence northerly on said highway about 21 rods to land of P. A. Forte; thence westerly on said Forte about 71 rods; thence northerly on said Forte about 10 rods; thence easterly on said Forte about 71 rods to said highway; thence northerly on said highway to first mentioned bound. Subject to such rights of way as said Doyle or his heirs or assignees may have over the premises. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Palmer, Mass., June 29, 1900. 13-3


## Tin Milk Pans 3c to 12c each.

All sorts of Tinware at Department Store Prices.

Wash Boilers, - - - 75c.

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F. F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES
Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Yards—west of Depot.


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, June 19, 1900.

On the petitions of the Palmer & Monson Street Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the amount of $135,000 in addition heretofore authorized, and for the approval by the Board of an issue of mortgage bonds to the amount of $195,000 for the purpose of funding its floating debt incurred in construction and equipment of its railway on locations and extensions duly granted, and the purchase of real and personal estate necessary for the operation of its road; and for authority to acquire and maintain real estate for a pleasure resort, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, the second day of July, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof, twice prior to said date, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in the town of Palmer, and to make return of service at the time of the hearing.

Per order of the Board,
WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge J. Wood of Springfield, Mass., to me, dated August 26, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 573, folio 26, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of July, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land, situate on the westerly side of School street in Palmer, in said County, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the easterly corner of land of Ollie M. Wood, and thence westerly on land of said Ollie M. Wood, 8 rods to land formerly of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, thence northerly by the last-named land 8 rods to land formerly of C. C. Shaw, deceased, thence easterly by land formerly of said Shaw 8 rods to said School street; thence southerly by said street to the place of beginning, containing 64 rods, more or less, with buildings thereon, subject to a one-half interest owned by a brother of mortgagor and a dower right owned by said Ollie M. Wood. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ORRIN P. ALLEN, Mortgagee.
By W. W. LEACH, his Attorney.
Palmer, June 18, 1900. 12-3

## AS IN DAYS OF OLD.

**Now as Then, Safety Depends on Strong Walls and a Brave Garrison.**

If you and I were defending a castle we should, of course, look especially to those places where the walls were lowest and weakest. Now the human body is a castle. Sooner or later it is bound to be taken, but with any kind of a chance it can stand a pretty long siege. The better we understand where our weak spots are and how to cover them from attack, the longer we shall keep possession. And we had best look sharp, for Castle Body is assailed by more enemies than ever made things unpleasant for the feudal barons in their grimy stone strongholds.

The best medicine is not the one that now and then snatches somebody from the jaws of death, but the one that keeps people away from those jaws as long as possible, and to do this we must defend Castle Body when it is first threatened, and not wait until the enemy has made a lodgment inside the walls.

What is illness? Is it something that jumps at you like a mad dog in the highway? No. The bad things, the wastes, the worn out stuff, the impurities, the poisons are, when all is right, thrown out by means of the Lungs, the Bowels, the Kidneys, the Skin—those four scavengers. But when the first three are bothered by indigestion and dyspepsia, the skin has more work than it can do. Now the man exposes his skin, or some part of it, to the cold. The skin is clogged at once. Inflammation follows, the poison goes to the weak spots and he is sick.

Keep your system clean with Calcura Solvent and you won't catch cold.

It will be sufficient for those who read this article to know that the medicine alluded to, Calcura Solvent, is prepared by David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, ailments of the nutritive processes in every phase and the organic maladies so common and fatal among us. Try it and you will trust it.

Calcura Solvent is for sale by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. If your druggist is out of it then mail one dollar to Dr. Kennedy and he will send one bottle by express, all charges prepaid.

By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address to David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., you will receive a free sample of Calcura Solvent.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

**Best for the Bowels.**

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

"I am going to a masquerade ball this evening, and I want an appropriate dress," he said to the customer. "What is your business?" "Oh, I am a milk man." "Ah! then you'd better put on a pair of pumps and go disguised as a waterfall.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day.* Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mrs. Tanque—"Don't you get awfully tired waiting for your husband to come home evenings?" Mrs. Lushe—"Oh, I never sit up for him. I have a phonograph in the hall which starts talking as soon as he opens the door.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge, sharply. "No, suh," answered the mild-eyed prisoner. "I has a lawyer hired ter do de defendin'. I's de man dat done stole de ahticles."*Christian Register.*

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Not to be imposed on.—"Joshua fixed our congressman." "What did he do?" "He wrote to him for three dollars so he could replace that garden-seed that didn't grow."—*Chicago Record.*

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Reginald—"I wish you wouldn't keep putting me off this way all summer." Gladys—"Then give me the refusal of you till October first."—*Harper's Bazar.*

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Scribe "And to what do you attribute your extreme old age?" The Centenarian "Principally to the time I have lived."—*Denver Republican.*

**Jell-O, The New Dessert,**

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

"The patient is beset with the idea that the land as far as he can see belongs to him." Judge—"I wouldn't call that insanity. It is merely incipient political ambition."—*Philadelphia North American.*

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

Fortune Teller—"Your future husband will be tall, have dark complexion, and be very wealthy." The caller—"Now tell me another thing. How can I get rid of my present husband."—*Truth.*


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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## HAMPDEN.

The farmers have commenced haying and a large crop is expected.

The Hampden baseball team was defeated by the Three Rivers team Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present and in the evening a dance was given in Academy Hall.

## LUDLOW.

The school teachers of the Union school held a picnic at State Line Tuesday.

If enough names can be secured the Knights of Malta will form a lodge in Ludlow.

Rev. W. A. Thomas and family have gone to Saybrook, Ct., where they will spend a vacation of four weeks.

A. H. Halford and family have been attending the commencement exercises at Amherst College this week, Leroy Halford being one of the graduates.

George L. Streeter, 61, an old resident of Ludlow, died at his home Wednesday morning after an illness of a year with paralysis. Mr. Streeter had lived in Ludlow nearly all his life and was tax collector for two years. A widow and one daughter survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. E. D. Francis of Ludlow Center officiating. The burial was in the village cemetery on Windsor street, and was in charge of Brigham lodge of Masons.

## WILBRAHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard have been attending commencement at Amherst this week.

During the shower Friday afternoon one of the trees on the "Green" was struck by lightning.

The new house erected at Wigwam Hill Stock Farm to take the place of the one burned in March is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy July 2th.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. W. L. Phelps; vice president, Miss Lillie Phelps; secretary, Miss Carrie Moody; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Howard.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society has elected these officers: President, Rae Webber; vice president, George Miller; secretary, Willie Thompson; treasurer, Ray Gurney; lookout committee, Roland Richardson, George Miller, Ray Gurney; prayer meeting committee, Walter Richardson, Alice Thompson, Marjorie Bolles; missionary committee, Hazel Bolles, Charlie Hitchcock, Walter Richardson; social committee, Hazel Bolles, Ray Gurney; temperance committee, George Miller, Alice Thompson; flower committee, Marjorie Bolles, Walter Richardson, Alice Thompson; music committee, Hazel Bolles, Alice Thompson, Eva Gebo; chorister, Hazel Bolles; organists, Alice Thompson, Willie Thompson.

## BRIMFIELD.

Miss Whitehouse attended the class day exercises and the Kellogg speaking contest at Amherst this week.

Mason A. Wells, a graduate of the academy, class of '98, took the Kellogg prize of $50 at Amherst Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Warren returned this week from New York after a visit of several weeks.

An adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association was held Monday evening.

Miss Lincoln, Miss Lydia Hitchcock, Rev. Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Clancy, Thomas Morgan and Miss Tarbell, the librarian, attended the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club at Warren Thursday.

Two wood furnaces are being put into the town house. There is one heater on the west side to warm the town hall and one on the east side for the selectmen's room and library. It was thought advisable to have two furnaces instead of one, as the hall does not need to be kept heated all of the time. The furnaces are being set up by A. J. Holden of Oakham. Mr. Holden is the inventor and proprietor of this kind of furnace, having experimented in his house with a contrivance of wood stoves and brick work until he perfected and patented the present heater. The same kind of furnace is used at the town farm with good success and there are two others in town. Mr. Holden put in 27 furnaces in different towns last year.

## WARREN.

Dr. Robert W. Hastings of Brooklyn visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hastings, over Sunday.

Frank E. Gleason has taken out nomination papers for tax collector. Mr. Gleason is the only one who is running for the office.

The bakery on Southbridge street has been hired by A. D. Russett of North Brookfield, and will be opened in about two weeks.

Miss Marion Hodgkins, who was formerly assistant in the high school, has taken the position as instructor of manual training in one of the New York summer schools.

The Congregational, Methodist and Universalist Sunday schools united in a picnic to-day at Oakland Garden, Brookfield. They went in special electric cars which left Warren at 8 30.

The insurance adjusters have allowed the selectmen $7453 loss on the town hall building and about $1000 on the fixtures, including the books, scenery and chairs. The amount has not been finally agreed upon.

The Warren division of Hibernians has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Thomas Coughlin; vice president, Joseph Moran; treasurer, Frank J. Thornton; recording secretary, Mortimer J. Dugan; financial secretary, Patrick Naughton; sergeant-at-arms, Edward J. Boylan. County President John J. Rogers of Worcester will install the officers next Thursday evening.

## WEST WARREN.

Mrs. T. C. Carlisle and baby expects to go to her home in Boston this week.

Rev. F. G. Potter and wife have been visiting friends in town the past week.

The West End Pharmacy has been closed by order of the state inspector of pharmacies.

The owner and clerk of a store in this village had a scrap Monday over the payment of salary and both were badly bruised.

The brass band and ball club are making large preparations for their picnic at Crossman's grove next Wednesday. They intend it to be the most complete Fourth of July celebration the locality has ever seen.

Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor of the M. E. church, with his wife and Rev. A. L. Howe and wife of Warren took a carriage drive last week to Wilbraham, to attend the


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The West Warren and Fiskdale teams played on Crossman's grounds Saturday afternoon, the game resulting 20 to 1 in favor of West Warren. The principal feature of the game was the batting by the home team.

Members of steamer company No. 2 assembled at Fireman's Hall Monday evening, and sent for Ex-Chief Engineer C. A. Cutler to come at once and settle a dispute among the members of the company. Upon his hurried arrival at headquarters he was met by Joseph Vigneaux, foreman, who presented him a silver trumpet from the company. Mr. Cutler accepted the gift and expressed his gratitude for the kindness manifested.

## BELCHERTOWN.

About 200 people were guests at the Park View over Sunday.

Principal C. A. Guild has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. R. W. Lyman.

The second ball team from Belchertown will play the Hardwick nine at Hardwick to-morrow.

A. B. Howard has been appointed one of the expert judges for the county fair at Greenfield.

Florence Dodd gave a party to a number of her friends Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bridgman.

The communion service which was to have been held next Sunday has been postponed till the second Sunday in July.

Walter R. Blackmer has gone to Marietta, O., where he has accepted a position as assistant pastor of the First Congregational church.

Miss Agnes Mahoney, formerly of Belchertown, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Amasa Baggs, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Miss Marietta Edwards of Northampton have been the guests of Miss Bridgman and Miss Baxter this week.

Rev. T. E. Chappelle, pastor of the Unitarian church at Holyoke, and family will spend the summer at the Holland farm, owned by Mrs. Augusta Miller.

Cards are out with the announcement of the marriage of Rev. Walter R. Blackmer and Nellie Louise Rice at Windsor, Ct., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer will be at home after August 1 at Marrietta, O.

The closing exercises of the high school were held to-day, when the four members of the class of 1900 who are not going to return next year read their essays and delivered their orations. They will be given their diplomas to-night, when the prize speaking contest will be given in the town hall.

Mrs. E. H. Parkman, wife of Principal Parkman of the Thompsonville high school, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellowes. Mr. Parkman sails to-morrow for Europe and will visit Switzerland, Scotland, the Paris exhibition, and will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at London.

## WARE.

The graduating exercises of the convent schools will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ludlow baseball team will meet the Ware team on the pumping grounds to-omorrow afternon.

The rooms of the Young Men's Union have been refurnished and otherwise improved the past week.

Miss Annie Breckenridge has been appointed teacher in district No. 9 and Miss May Nolan in district No. 7.

Miss Alden Charbonneau and Charles Bernbe were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. J. T. Sheehan.

Miss Mary B. Storrs has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the high school, where she has taught for three years.

Mrs. F. C. Blood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Marsh of Hardwick. G. Earle Holmes has taken a position in the national bank during his vacation.

Miss Helen C. Hefferman of Cambridge, formerly of Ware, and Joseph A. Mahoney of Boston were married in St. Paul's church at Cambridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles O. Buffington died Monday of pneumonia. A husband and three children survive her. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

A new time table went into effect on the Boston and Maine road Sunday, but the new trains petitioned for some time ago were not put on. The promoters have not as yet been informed of the disposition of the petition.

The choir at All Saints' church will be given a vacation during July and August. There will be no vesper service Sunday afternoons, and there will be a low mass at 10 30 instead of a high mass.

The high school baseball nine defeated the alumni on the pumping station grounds Tuesday afternoon 10 to 5. Holmes and Clifford were the battery for the alumni, and Orrell and Holmes for the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson, Master James Bryson and Grenville Cummings sailed from New York Saturday for Liverpool. They will visit the exposition at Paris and will be gone about two months.

Miss Mary Bradley and Edward McArdle were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. J. P. Leary, a nuptial mass following the ceremony. There were guests present from Springfield, Hartford and West Brookfield.

William Riley, oldest son of Patrick Riley of Otis avenue, was drowned last Friday at Woonsocket, R. I. The body laid in the morgue two days for identification and was then buried. As soon as the news reached Mr. Riley he went to take possession of the body, and will bring it to Ware.

Rev. J. T. Sheehan has presented to the parish of his church the set of golden vestments which was given him by the clergy of the diocese on his 25th anniversary last week, and which are valued at $300. He also presented the parish contingent fund $200, which was given him by out-of-town friends.

The graduating exercises of the Ware high school were held in the town hall Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with bunting and evergreen. A shield in the form of the class pin was suspended over the stage and the class motto, "We build the ladder by which we rise," was hung at the rear of the platform. Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Boston delivered an address on "The school and afterward," and the diplomas were presented by Superintendent Hallett.

Miss Frances Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton, was married to John G. Fankhauser of Northampton Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents on Pleasant street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Bassett, the Episcopal ring service being used. The wedding march was played by Miss Nina Titus of Boston, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ella Louise White, Miss Martha Kimball and Miss Lola Wright. The groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Fankhauser. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried lilies of the valley. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fankhauser will live in Northampton.


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## LIFE.

One says that life's a game of whist,
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Of hands, howe'er the deal go by;
The schemer wins, they say, but I
Care not a deuce for long suit arts,
A fig for knavish bowers! Why,
I find life but a game of hearts.

"Life's poker," others will insist.
"It matters not how you may try,
Knowledge and skill are never missed;
Luck and a bluff are the things." A liel
A word, a look, a smile, a sigh,
Will win a jack pot. Cupid's darts
Make all the chips. But poker? Fie!
I find life but a game of hearts.

Old Omar called it chess, but hist!
He found it simpler, by the bye,
When maidens wanted to be kissed
Or ardent eyes cajoled reply.
Why any more the fact deny?
Though each man plays a thousand parts,
Yet each is molded by one die:
I find life but a game of hearts.

Princess, though pessimists decry
Love's wound because, forsooth, it smarts,
Heed thou them not; though stakes be high,
I find life but a game of hearts.

—Philadelphia Press.


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## Silent Shy Divinity

A Story of a College Settlement Girl.


The eyes of Lena Scarff were of the color of purple violet, but they looked out upon the world in much bewilderment for the reason that their observations were supplemented by an audible message. In other words, the little child had no voice with which to speak her thoughts and no hearing by which the thoughts of others could reach her. She was one of a big family, and all of the rest were without physical or mental defect. They were indeed a robustious family, intelligent, frugal and industrious. The neighbors thought well of them. Mrs. Scarff had the reputation of being the best housekeeper in the block. Joseph Scarff, a contractor for ornamental stonework, was accounted a successful and fine workman. The boys and girls were bright at school. They were sent to the turners for physical development at the earliest possible age, and they were conspicuous among the pupils of a dancing school popular among the well to do Germans in their community. Moreover, every one of them could make music of some sort or another, and the front room looked more like the musicians' practice room at a theater than the parlor of a family.

But while the Scarffs appeared to have a number of homely virtues and to be citizens of which any city might be proud the fact remained that there was a certain hardness about them. They found it impossible to forgive incapability, which they seemed to confound with laziness. The boys invariably spoke with contempt of a schoolmate of theirs who was lame. The girls openly commiserated any of their friends who were plain. Joseph Scarff never had much use for any man who was out of work, and his wife was more apt to be irritated than sympathetic if one of the girls was found to be ill in the morning and not able to perform her share of the household duties.

So Lena, with the purple eyes and the ears which would not hear and the sensitive mouth which uttered no articulate word, came as an unspeakable mortification to the Scarffs. She had been such a pretty baby that at first she had been made much of, but when the discovery of her misfortunes was made nothing more was said about her. She was kept in the background. When callers came, she was hustled into an upper room, and, as she was a singularly patient child, more and more she was left by herself in a room at the end of the up stairs hall, which had been set apart for her. The place was warm in winter and cool in summer; bars were put across the window that the child might be in no danger of falling out; the room was thoroughly cleaned once a week, and Lena was looked upon by the family as being well enough treated. A few toys were got for her, but she seemed not much interested in them, and after a time her relatives ceased to make additions to this stock. She was dressed in sacklike frocks of dark blue calico, and her hair was kept shaved close to her head in order that there might not be trouble in combing it. In short, no caresses were given the little one; no one held or comforted her or played with her. She became, as time went on, almost as solitary as a hermit. Much earlier than any of the rest, she learned to care for herself, and she instinctively hastened to her bare, sunny little room the minute a meal was over. In time work began to be required of her. She was set to wiping dishes, to dusting rooms and to sewing. She did whatever she was taught, patiently, without tears. But the droop of the sensitive mouth grew greater, and there was a look of hopelessness in the purple eyes which nothing ever banished.

What thoughts were struggling in that inarticulate being no one cared to think. There was no curiosity felt upon the subject. The family went its prosperous and well satisfied way and let the soul, silent amid sociability, starve for lack of the food of human love.

There was, not far from the house of the Scarffs, a certain college settlement enthusiastically sustained by a number of disinterested young men and women, and one of these women heard by the merest chance of the existence of Lena Scarff. But to reach her was a task as difficult as that of the Prince Charming to find the Sleeping Beauty. The Scarffs might easily have thought themselves fit persons to augment the working force of a settlement, but they would never have admitted that they could be its beneficiaries.

Miss Allport, the young lady from the settlement, had need of diplomacy before she could as much as catch a glimpse of the morbidly shy, pale creature, only half human in her comprehension, who clung to the safe solitude of her room. And when, after much adroit persuasion, she gained the consent of Lena's mother to visit her, she found a yet more serious obstacle in the sullen suspicion of this timid wild creature, who hugged her prison and feared all humanity. Miss Allport brought flowers and put them in Lena's room and went away with a smile. She left sweets in the same way and toys of a constructive nature—blocks and pieces of bright cloth or pictures or the paper Japanese flowers that open in winter. Finally she came to the room and sat there sewing on some pieces of gay embroidery or painting or stringing beads. And at last, confidence won, she persuaded the child to go with her and placed her where she could have instruction such as is given to the deaf.

The Scarffs were glad to be rid of this mortifying incumbrance. They said now it would be possible to invite guests to the house without constant fear that they would encounter that dreadful little creature.

The family was given permission to visit her once in three months, but they did not avail themselves of the opportunity, and Lena, when the brief vacation came, seemed unwilling to go home. Neat clothes were sent her by her mother and plenty of pocket money, and with that it appeared that she felt her full duty done. At the end of two years, however, Mrs. Scarff, moved by some belated maternal tenderness or by curiosity, made a journey of 200 miles to see her daughter, and she returned with a somewhat puzzled look upon her face. Lena was growing rapidly, she said, and could read and write and do carving in wood, besides sewing and dancing and housework. The Scarffs opened their eyes, but were more or less incredulous. Besides, it didn't matter; the child was disagreeable to them. They disliked even to think of her.

Five years went by, and one day, in company with an attendant from the school, Lena made her appearance at her home. It was in the early evening, when the family had just finished dinner and were sitting in the parlor among their musical instruments.

"She was so anxious to give you a surprise," said the attendant, "that I could not deny her."

The Scarffs were feeling distinctly bewildered. There stood before them a tall, graceful girl with a face of indescribable refinement and appealing pathos. Her purple eyes shone with a tender light; her abundant golden brown hair was coiled upon her head in smooth braids; her complexion had an exquisite delicacy. She was perfectly at ease. Indeed, though it seemed impossible, it was actually a fact that she seemed to be surveying her family with a critical eye, and her manner as she greeted them was anything but cringing. And, while they would not have used that word, yet in reality a cringing attitude was what the Scarffs would have expected of this unfortunate.

Joseph Scarff was moved to something like shame for his long neglect.

"I hope you have come to stay, Lena," he wrote on a sheet of paper. She thanked him with a kiss on his cheek, so charmingly given that the Scarffs started in amazement. None of them could have done anything so spontaneous.

"I would like to have my old room, if you please," she wrote.

"That little old room! You shall have a larger one," her father replied. But she insisted upon the old one and made herself at home there. The family went to bed that night with mingled feelings, chief among which was that of the difficulty of the situation. This beautiful girl could not be hidden as the seemingly half witted child had been. So far from intruding upon the family, she kept rather exclusively to her own room, which she had fitted up with a divan, which she made into a bed at night, and with the bench and tools of her woodcutting craft. On the wall, with its fresh tint of cool green, were hung the patterns she used and many a specimen of her clever handicraft. There had been cabinet makers in the Scarff family, one of whom was famous, and artists were not unknown either. Moreover, in this way, Joseph Scarff was an artist too. So there was ability to give a true appreciation to this work, and the Scarffs began to wonder if they had not a genius in their midst.

Later, when the news had gone abroad that this original young wood carver had come to town, those who had taken note of her work at certain exhibitions began to call. She asked to join a society of the arts and crafts. Stories of her beauty and spirituality and talent went out. Artists of many sorts came to make her acquaintance and to compliment her upon the beauty of her work. A Bohemian circle was open to her, and she began to delight in the friendship of distinguished men and women. The little hall room was often crowded to overflowing.

The Scarffs began to talk much of their sister and to make capital even of the difficulties under which she worked. They entered into a plan suggested by her father to build a studio on the back of the house which could be entered from the street and where she could entertain in the evening when she pleased. And they offered to add to the pleasure of these evenings by furnishing music on the piano or violin or flute.

In brief the Scarffs found the greatest cause for pride which they had ever known in the girl whom they had once despised and treated with cruel neglect. But it sometimes puzzled them and caused them honest chagrin to discover that, however courteous and kind this silent sister of theirs might be, it was not to them, but to others, that she gave glances of undisguised affection. She remained, so far as the Scarffs were concerned, remote, alien—no satellite, but a beautiful star, moving proudly in its own orbit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.


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**Judged Him by His Garb.**

"When I was in Mexico last year," said the consulting engineer, "I was one of a party of foreigners invited to take a trip at the company's expense over a certain railroad. The first day of the journey I was sitting smoking on the rear platform of the observation car, while we stopped to take water at a lonely station. Just as the train was pulling out, a disreputable individual swung on the bumper and started to climb over the railing. In costume he resembled one of Buffalo Bill's 'greaser' cow punchers, only he looked dirtier and was ragged. I sized him up for a Mexican tramp, and I blocked his way. He hung on to the railing, swearing in Spanish at me. The train kept gathering speed, and I don't know what would have happened if another man of the party hadn't come out on the platform and asked what was the trouble.

"'I'm keeping this tramp from stealing a ride,' I explained.

"'Stealing nothing!' said he. 'You're fighting with the brakeman.'

"Nowadays I don't judge a man by his uniform."—St. Louis Republic.

**C. O. D.**

The Friend—They say he had to settle $250,000 on his eldest daughter because of a mole on her forehead.

The Fool—That was a case of spot cash.—Kansas City Independent.

**Advice.**

Smith (deaf)—What is the matter, Jones?

Jones—I've got the headache.

Smith (who mistook it for toothache)—Why don't you have it filled?

## GUILTY GUS

That Harry Maitland, who had sailed six years in the Flying Dragon, should have been accused of stealing from his messmates was something almost incredible, for he was well liked and a thorough seaman.

Yet the evidence seemed indisputable. Ned Hicks' pipe had been found in his kit, and petty thieving had been going on for some time. His accuser was Gus Gaines, known as "Kanaka Gus," who had formerly been a petty chief among the Maoris. He was a man of sullen nature and revengeful disposition.

Mocking laughter followed Harry as he went into the forecastle after his kit. No one would help him, and he tugged his chest on deck and placed it where it would be out of the way. His clothing had been tumbled about in utter confusion, and as he stooped to arrange it something fell from the folds of a jacket. He picked it up with a cry and shouted to the mate:

"Mr. Foster, will you come here?" The mate approached, and Harry held up a ring of bone, carved in the shape of a "death's head." "Kanaka Gus" made a leap and tried to snatch it from his hand, but Harry dealt him a blow which sent him reeling to the deck.

"You see this, mates?" cried Harry. "Every one here knows that 'Kanaka Gus' never parted with this ring willingly. Now, as I have been openly accused, I ask justice. Let the chest of 'Kanaka Gus' be searched, and if more missing articles are not found I give you the right to call me a thief if you will."

"It is only fair," replied Mr. Foster. "Send a whip down into the forecastle and hoist Gus Gaines' chest on deck."

The chest was hoisted on deck and opened, and one of the men began to hand out the articles it contained, making running comments as he did so.

"Why, it's a regular curiosity shop, Mr. Foster. Here's that pair of braces you lost and that six bladed knife. Here's a can of Cavendish with Harry Maitland's mark on the lid. Catch hold of this sheathknife, Ben Brace, and if you was to sink it into 'Kanaka Gus' two or three inches nobody would be very sorry. I guess we may as well beg Harry Maitland's pardon, for this black and blue cuss is the thief."

There was a rush of furious men at "Kanaka Gus," but the mate waved them back.

"Take hold of him, Ben Brace. Hurry, take him on the other side and seize him to the lee ratlines."

The villain was quickly tied up, and the mate went into the cabin and called out the captain. He heard the story quietly.

"Give him 40," he said. "Flogging may be played out in the merchant service, but I'll take the law into my own hands."

Ben Brace took the cat and handed it to Harry, but he shook his head.

"I won't touch the thief," he said.

"Give me the cat," said Foster. "I'll touch him."

The cat whistled through the air and alighted upon the bare back of the thief. A yell of agony broke from his lips as the cat rose and fell. At the fortieth stroke the captain raised his hand, and the man was let down.

Harry sent his kit back to the forecastle, and "Kanaka Gus" took his place on deck. Two days passed and not a word was spoken to the detected thief. The men passed him with averted faces, and his life was made a very hell to him. Harry never looked at him, and this cold scorn of his former messmates cut him worse than the cat. The second night came, and a sudden gale called all hands on deck and sent them aloft. It was pitch dark, and they could only feel their way along the yards; but the heavy sail was furled, and the men sprang upon the yard to reach the top. In the darkness Harry could not see who was working next to him; but, to his horror, as he grasped the hand rope and bore his weight upon the foot rope underneath, he heard a hissing execration, and the rope parted under his feet. The weight of his body tore the hand rope out of one of the rings, and he hung suspended by his hands alone, three feet below the yard. Just then the lightning flashed, and above him, crouching on the yard, with his knife in his hand, was the ominous figure of "Kanaka Gus."

"My turn!" he hissed as the blade of the knife approached the rope. "Down you go!"

Harry uttered a cry for help, when the sail suddenly flapped and struck the crouching form of the would be murderer, and before he could seize anything to stop himself he plunged headforemost into the darkness below. At the same moment a strong hand grasped Harry by the collar and raised him so that he could reach the points and drag himself up.

"Get into the tops," said the voice of Mr. Foster. "I saw the whole thing, and if ever a villain deserved death 'Kanaka Gus' was the man. Let him go."

The first time Captain Foster sailed a ship on his own account Harry was his first officer.—New York News.

**Migratory Birds.**

The sole business of a migratory bird's sojourn in the summer land of its choice seems to be the rearing of a family. This accomplished, the thoughts of the birds seem to turn immediately to the south—to the warm, fruitful, indolent latitudes where harsh winds and chilling rains and fading leaves never benumb bright spirits. Then conjugal ties break, fathers forsake mothers and offspring, and the latter follow as fast as strength permits.

Thus again, as wave after wave sweeps down to us from Canada as if on the wings of autumnal breezes, it is noticeable that old males are leading the hosts of each species and that only later—sometimes much later—come females and young. I am careful to make this matter of the succession of ages clear because of its notable significance in the problem. How do birds find their way? The old answer was short and easy. Instinct tells them. This means, if it means anything, that a bird is born with an intuitive knowledge of a road he never saw, perhaps crossing the ocean.

Moreover, migration routes are rarely straight lines north and south, to which the little creatures might be kept by some mysterious "sense of polar direction," but are usually somewhat roundabout, often crooked and sometimes squarely east and west for a large part of the course.—Ernest Ingersoll in New Lippincott.

**Things Russians Won't Eat.**

Great quantities of crabs and lobsters are annually canned in Russia, yet oysters are in little favor, and frogs' legs are regarded with horror. A woman who sold large quantities of crabs upon being asked for some frogs' legs replied that she "would not touch one of the horrid things for a ruble."

Wherever there is water in Russia the frogs abound in such quantities that one is reminded of the noblemen of other days who used to send their slaves out to beat the marshes so that they could sleep.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country. Only the aristocrats eat kidneys and then only those of the sheep or lamb. Goose flesh is little esteemed, though the fat is used for culinary purposes.


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